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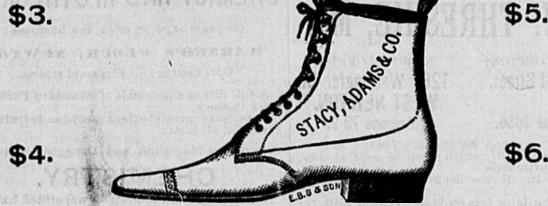
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Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the  
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**THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL ORDER PASSED—  
OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Both branches of the City Council were in session, Monday night.

In the board of aldermen all the members were present, and Mayor Hubbard presided. The minutes of several meetings were read and approved.

The hearing on the Telephone Co.'s petition for location for poles on Winthrop, Temple and Putnam streets, brought out the same vigorous remonstrances made at former hearings, and the remonstrants presented a paper, showing that the Telephone company merely wanted to get to Berkley street, where most of their applicants for metallic service resided, and that they could reach this from Valentine and Chestnut streets. Also that the company could go up Prince street by the rear of the lots.

Messrs. C. A. Wyman, A. F. Luke and Rev. H. J. Patrick were the chief speakers for the remonstrants, and Mr. Fiske for the Telephone Co.

Mr. Fiske said the first man he asked to sign for a right of way over the rear of the lots refused.

Mr. Wyman said Mr. Peters did not like the location of the poles as planned, but was willing to have poles there if they were properly placed.

After a rather lengthy controversy between Mr. Fiske and the remonstrants, at the motion of Alderman Hyde, the matter was laid over, to see if they could not settle their differences amicably, and on motion of Alderman Harbach the hearing was postponed to July 5th, at 8 p.m.

At the hearing for the removal of the ledge on Elliot street, and on wooden poles for Upper Falls, no one appeared, those who intended to appear being kept away by the rain.

No remonstrance was made against poles on Grasmere street, or to the turnouts for the Newton & Boston street railroad on Walnut street, at Mill street and at the Cemetery.

**COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**

The Cottage Hospital report was presented. 134 patients were cared for from January to June 1, 1892, an increase of 53 over the number for the corresponding period last year, and the total received was \$168.68.

Alderman Wilson called from the table the order authorizing the Mayor to modify and change the agreement with the Cottage Hospital, so that the \$3,000 appropriated should be for the care of the poor of Newton, and that the Overseers of the Poor should turn over to the hospital the sum collected from the Commonwealth and other towns, for the patients having a residence elsewhere.

The Mayor said he hardly knew how to act under such an order, and that some specific sum should be stated. He believed there was about \$500 now due the hospital for the care of outside poor.

Alderman Hyde moved to refer to the finance committee for amendment, and also that the hospital should be required to make a monthly or quarterly report.

Alderman Wilson said they had presented an itemized account for the past five months and he did not see what was the matter with the order.

Alderman Sprague said it was not an order for the appropriation of money, but merely for the change of a contract.

Alderman Wilson said the Hospital was in distress for the want of funds, the demands upon them had been so numerous, and they merely wanted the money they had already earned by taking care of sick from other towns.

Alderman Harbach said the Hospital was in distress, they had been coming here with the same begging please ever since he knew them, and if we pay them this money they will be here again; they always will be in distress.

The following substitute order was then passed.

Authorizing the Mayor to modify and change the agreement between the hospital corporation and the city, so that the appropriation of \$3,000 for the hospital shall be used only for patients having a settlement in Newton; and entitling the hospital corporation to receive the amounts paid for patients outside the city.

Messrs. McNeil, Taylor and Fisk, conductors of the Newton Street Railway, were appointed special police on the cars of said company, and the licensees of Sterling, Smith and Brown, who have left the employ of the company, were re-voiced.

On recommendation of Chief Bixby, J. F. Horrigan was granted an honorable discharge from Truck No. One.

Chas. F. Richardson was appointed auctioneer for one year.

The order from the school board in regard to the purchase of land from the Claffin estate, adjoining the High school building was received.

Mr. Lawrence Bond of the School board, said that the committee favored the purchase, if the City Council thought the city could afford it, and about 35,000 feet was needed. The matter was referred to the public property committee.

C. H. Campbell and Geo. F. Peck were granted licenses to sell gunpowder.

Notice was given of intention to alter the Unitarian church, Newton Centre.

J. F. Foster asked for license to build stable 25 by 45, with ell 32 by 28, corner of Highland and Lenox streets, to keep four horses, referred.

W. F. Hahn was granted license to put up a pole for sign in front of his drug store.

The Highland club was granted license to build club house 32 by 85 feet, on Wall street.

The sewer committee recommended a main drain and sewer from Watertown street to the Charles river, over lands of Messrs. Wilbur, Maynard, Hyde, Chaffin, Parker and Hill, and a hearing was appointed for July 5.

Also over land of Horace Cousins from Warren to Station street, also on Elm street from Washington to Webster St. Mrs. Kate M. Nickerson asked for sewer on Institution avenue.

A police signal box was ordered on the corner of California and Crafts streets.

The order for erecting wooden poles on Eliot street was taken from the table and referred to the City Solicitor.

Papers from the Common Council were received and disposed of in concurrence.

W. T. Johnson asked to have the gutter concreted on Orchard street, and the crosswalk torn up by the sewer workers replaced.

An order for the laying of 125 feet of 6 in. pipe on Edinboro street, \$180; 265 feet on Watertown street, \$268; 792 feet on Murray street, \$845 and 160 feet on Murray place, \$175 was passed.

An order was presented appropriating \$12,500 for brick building, grading, fences, and sheds, for the use of the Water-

board, corner of Edinboro and Watertown streets, was presented, but on motion of Alderman Harbach, who said the residents of Crafts street had withdrawn the opposition to building on the city lot on Crafts street, and now favored it, the order was tabled for one week.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard the highway committee was authorized to expend \$600 in buying two watering carts.

The U. S. Fireworks Co. were granted a license to make a display on Crystal Lake, July 4th.

An order passed for sewers on Clinton place, Davis court, private lands Sumner to Irving street, Centre to Summer streets and Homer to Centre.

Mr. Thorn, Auburndale, was granted a druggist's liquor license.

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The board then went into executive session to compare notes over the recent trip.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

President Roffe presided at the meeting of the lower branch Monday evening. All members were present except Councilmen Weed, Lunt, Downs and Bennett.

Hearings were given at 7:30 o'clock on the taking of land for sewers in Clinton Place, Davis Court, private lands from Centre to Summer, from Homer to Centre and from Centre to Irving streets. Also hearings at the same hour over the laying out of Edinboro street under the betterment act, laying out Lincoln street and relocation of a portion of Walnut street. No remonstrants appearing the hearing was closed.

Papers from the board of aldermen were then passed in concurrence.

A petition for concrete sidewalk on Gibbs and Sumner streets was received from George Warren and others.

Petition from Daniel Murphy and others for a fire alarm station corner of Homer and South streets.

The Newton Boat Club petitioned for street lights on Charles street.

W. I. Johnson and others petitioned for gutters on Orchard street.

Councilman Staples reported in favor of granting the petition of Walter Hamlin and others against constructing a building on Crafts street, for the use of the water works.

A petition was received from Waldo H. Stearns and others asking that the block system be employed in the care of Watertown street from Adams street to the Watertown line.

Councilman Fortnall, in support of the petition said the street was in very bad condition and received no care. It is travelled a great deal and it is essential that the street be kept in good repair.

Councilman Staples reported in favor of granting the petition of A. R. Michell and others for the removal of the water board pipe yard on Austin street, and requesting a location at the corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets.

An order was offered by Councilman Staples and adopted, appropriating \$1,468.00 for the laying of water pipes in Edinboro, Watertown, Murray streets and Morgan place.

An order appropriating \$100 for the payment of the cost of connecting the Pomroy home with the sewer was offered by Councilman Staples. He said this was the first time the Pomroy home had asked the city for any contribution, a fact which could not be said for the Cottage Hospital or other charities in the city. This home not only provided a place for destitute children and brought them up, but relieved the city of a great expense.

Councilman Knapp said that the sewer committee was unanimously in favor of such an order. The order passed.

Councilman Staples then offered an order which was adopted, authorizing an abatement of the assessment made on Margaret E. Strout on the Magne meadow drainage from \$100 to \$50 in consequence of damage caused by the drainage.

Councilman Staples introduced an order authorizing the expenditure of \$12,500 for the construction of a brick building with sheds corner Watertown and Edinboro streets for the use of the water board.

Councilman Fortnall supposed it was all right for the water board to introduce such an order, but this was the first time he had heard of it and knew of no plans or preparation for the order. He hardly thought it politic to rush it through. "I thought it was a matter for the public property committee."

Councilman Staples said the public property had never handled any constructions for the water board, the latter having always attended to such matters themselves, and they had only proceeded as usual. The plans had been prepared by the city engineer and eight bids had already been received.

Councilman Fortnall thought a building of this magnitude should come before the public property committee, but he had wished merely to ascertain if plans were out and bids requested.

The order was then adopted.

Councilman Green brought up the matter of street watering, which was causing great complaint in ward two. The highway committee and superintendent of streets had both been approached but with no change in the watering. Some streets are entirely neglected and others are merely trolled over once or twice a day or every other day, as the man who drives the cart seems inclined. The abutters pay for having the streets watered and they have a right to demand attention in this matter. On Washington street, under the trees, the watering is well done, the man trotting his horses up and down in the shade very frequently, especially on warm days when his services are most needed elsewhere.

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Councilman Fortnall said similar complaints were made in his ward, and many of the streets were neglected.

Councilman Bothfeld then moved a recess, which lasted from 8:10 until 9:50, after which the branch reassembled and papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

An order from the aldermen appropriating \$600 for the purchase of two watering carts was called for a half by Councilman Bothfeld of the highway committee, who was unaware that the matter had come before the highway committee. His position was sustained by President Roffe, Knapp and Gee of the committee, none of whom were previously aware of the existence of such an order, and Councilman Bothfeld's motion to table it was carried.

The orders abating Margaret E. Strout's assessment on the Magne meadow drainage to \$50, and appropriating \$100 for the Pomroy Home, returned from the aldermen, referred to the city solicitor, in non-concurrence. The council concurred.

The council then adjourned till Tuesday evening, July 5.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.****CLOSE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.**

Tuesday was an eventful day for the class of 1892, N. H. S. as on that day they closed their connection with the school. They also had the honor of dedicating the new drill hall, which proved a very comfortable place for the holding of public exercises, and it was crowded with the friends of the school and the graduates.

The class colors, yellow and white, were draped over the platform, and along the front, and the fluttering fans and white dresses of the young lady members of the class made a very pretty picture. They occupied the front seats with the boys in rear, and on the other side of the platform were the teachers, the members of the school board and a few prominent guests, among them being Mr. N. T. Allen and ex-Superintendent Emerson.

Those who first opened the programs were rather appalled by its length, until they were reassured by noticing that only a few were starred, with the welcome foot note "selected to speak," and the exercises were finished soon after 12 o'clock.

The graduates marched in at 10 o'clock, to the music of a march played by Mr. F. H. Wood, and after they were seated prayer was offered by Rev. H. U. Monroe, member of the school board from Lower Falls. The program in full was as follows, only those parts marked with a star being delivered:

Piano solo. Ballad, Reinecke  
Gertrude Leland Trowbridge.  
Salutatory, \*Minnie Louise Coolidge.

A Liberal Education, Charles Orton.  
C. L. Bryant.

Florence: Its History and Art, Bertha Tappan Davis.  
The Political Transition in Japan, Jerome Davis Greene.

George Eliot and Hawthorne: A Study, Helen Elizabeth Chandler.  
The Nineteenth Century Novel, Margaret Palmer Logan.

The Art of Conversation, Alice Elmer Brackett.  
The Single Star, Scott and Isobel Eager.

Music, Marion Dexter Hunter.  
Song, "Angel's Serenade," Braga  
Nellie Etta Dockendorf Brown.  
Scene at the Mount, Scott's Talisman.  
The Decline of American Civilization, George Kimball Burgess.

Theme Work: Its Value, Alice Emeline Brackett.  
Burke: His Mind and Art, Mary Wilcox May.

The Tent Scene in Julius Caesar, Warren Partridge.  
The Lounging of a Cat, Clara Belle Barnes.

The Single Tax Question, Henry Erastus Thompson.  
Tennyson's Two Voices, Josephine Trowbridge.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Charles Henry Howard Stone.  
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Homer and the Bees, Mary Lydia Houghton.  
Henry Moody Fyffe.

Violin Solo, Gavotte, Mary Moody Fyffe.  
Bach, Mary Moody Fyffe.

The Greeks in Art, Sarah McAllister Adams.  
Language and the Study of Language, Edith DeSmeth Ratsey.

Scott's Marion, Stella Antoinette Converse.  
Life: Real and Fictional, Alice Elmer Brackett.

The Forest of Arden, Mary Lydia Houghton.  
The Religion of Vergil, Mary Lydia Houghton.

Hepzibah's Shop-keeping: House of Seven Gables, Harriet Bennett Newhall.

The Character of Cesar, Annie Eugenia Cobb.  
Class Oration, \*Raphael Clarke Thomas.

The Conference, Scott's Talisman, Louis Wright Lovett.  
The Social Problem, Harry Edwin Williams.

The Ancient Mariner, Isabella M. Patten.  
The Grammarian's Funeral, Sarah Marian Ward.

The Character of Clifford: House of Seven Gables, Mary Moody Fyffe.

Class History, \*Ida Ayres.  
Chorus, The Lord is my Shepard, Smart Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction, \*Selected to speak

**NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.**

The Tariff is a Tax.

Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff will find full part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms, and communications of every kind, whether coming from Tariff Reformers Free, Friends or Foes. Protection requires Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

**The Tariff as a Practical Question.**

The declaration upon the tariff in the Chicago platform is an example of the condition of public opinion upon this question rather than the serious proclamation of a purpose at present to be carried out, says the Boston Herald. The manifest injustice of the McKinley tariff has created a feeling that we have often predicted. It causes disgust with all protection. Protection is so abused by those who have used it in the McKinley bill to promote the interests of a limited number of rich men at the expense of the general welfare of the people that many are led to proclaim that they will have nothing to do with it. The numbers of them will increase if the wrongs of McKinleyism are further fixed upon the country. Moderate men lose power and influence in proportion as extremists have sway on the one side and the other. McKinleyism provokes the assertion of free trade. In the conflict between McKinleyism and free trade, free trade will eventually triumph, because free trade is correct in principle, while McKinleyism is an outrage upon equal rights. But the practical issue has not taken this radical shape as yet on the tariff reform side, and the tariff declaration seems to us, therefore, to be more extreme than it is likely that any attempt in action will be on the part of those who have promulgated it.

We have no doubt, that free trade, in the sense in which it was advocated by Gen. Garfield, Senator Allison and other Republicans, is the sound theory of government. We agree with them fully that the tendency of all legislation should be to secure it. As we have said above, the extreme action of those who seek personal privileges, at the expense of the general welfare, from tariff legislation, is a natural, an inevitable provocation to those others who believe in equal rights, to hasten the period when free trade shall be fully introduced in legislation.

Yet no attempt has been made in practice to introduce free trade in the legislation of the past, and no such attempt is likely to be made for a considerable time in the future. The fact is perfectly plain, as has been so well stated, that the tariff as an issue before the American people is a condition, not a theory. Gen. Garfield was right in his position upon it as a theory, and so are the Democrats who sustain the same views now; but the latter party has recognized that in legislation that theory is not to be carried out to the extent of the speedy establishment of free trade. In the nature of things this is not desirable. Tariff reformers do not mean to force free trade prematurely upon the country. It will not come early in the future unless extremists upon the other side compel it to come.

Let us look at the tariff as a practical question. In its practical aspect it appears in a form of legislation. The Democrats have reluctantly formulated what they mean by their party's attitude toward the tariff bills introduced in Congress. From these we are to gain an idea of their policy. There is much that is desirable to do in reform of the tariff; but looking at the subject as a question of statesmanship, the point to be decided is, how much it is practicable to do. Every business man, and every man familiar with public affairs knows it is necessary to make haste slowly. The proposed legislation illustrates this. It is very far, indeed, from free trade, and in the necessity of the case it is likely to be for the present. If we remove the burdensome features of present protection, we achieve a great work. There is ample field for effort in making a beginning this way. What the Democrats propose, therefore, and what the people may really expect in legislation if the Democrats are successful, is a bill like the Mill bill of the Fifteenth Congress—a bill that will repeal the inordinate duties of the McKinley act, and will make a further advance in the way of unrestricted trade in other articles where protection has borne hard upon the people. This would, of course, include the reduction of duties upon wool, iron, salt, lumber and kindred products. It would especially insist upon the removal of duties upon raw material, which have fettered the industry of the country. Here the friends of tariff reform take their stand. They ask to be judged by what they have attempted in practical legislation, rather than by what has been advanced in theory. The former is really the interpretation of the meaning of the latter, and they will abide by it.

Free trade in this country is impracticable with the general feeling against the increase of direct taxation. No party is likely to attempt it, therefore. The intention of the Democratic party, as well as of the Republican party, is to pay the great bulk of expenses of the government by money coming from customs. We believe it was John Sherman who made that remark that it could not be possible to adjust a tariff that would raise money enough to meet the necessary expenses without affording protection. He might have added that now sugar, as well as tea and coffee, is likely to be permanently free, a tariff adjusted with a view to economize would afford all protection that is really reasonable. This is what the Democratic declaration really means. It does not mean even a sudden disregard of vested business rights incurred by previous tariff legislation. But it does mean the cutting off of the abuses under the McKinley tariff, and the putting an end to the odious discrimination against vested interests like those in the iron business and the woolen manufacture of New England under the McKinley legislation. This is practicable, and this the people are determined to have.

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**NEWTON UPPER FALLS.**

—Engage the Band!

—Mr. Henry Blachman is recovering from quite a severe malarial attack.

—A picked nine play the Newton High lands team on the morning of July 4th.

—Mr. Mosher has leased and will move to Mr. Miner's tenement on High street.

—Elbridge Sawyer has severed his connection with Mr. A. R. Pitts and Gustavus Forbes takes his place.

—Mr. John Brundrett of the Boston Custom House is enjoying a two weeks vacation, which he will spend in Newport, R. I., and vicinity.

—Mr. J. M. Burke and Miss Ellen Sidebotham were married at St. Mary's yesterday morning by Rev. Father Danahy. A wedding supper and a reception was held in the evening on Chestnut street, where they will reside, a large number being present from Boston and suburban places. The presents were numerous and elegant.

Miss Ellen E. Bird, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bird, and Mr. Abijah Thayer Beals, were married at her home on Boylston street, Tuesday morning, by Rev. Geo. W. Johnson of the Baptist church. The rooms were prettily decorated and a number of guests attended the reception, which was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beals will reside in the Curtis house, Cottage Hill.

Negotiations having in view the purchase of Mr. Wm. Lowe's property on the Wellesley side of the river have been pending this week. The deal if consummated will prove, hardly without doubt, a great boom to this village in the way of building. The company which has been booming since the land which contains twenty-five acres, and if successful they propose to cut it into house lots and create a furor for their sale. The prices would be placed low and lots would be sold on the installment plan.

The Plymouth Memorial of last Saturday contained the following: "At the home of George E. Merrill, 109 Summer street, last Thursday afternoon, a marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Brightman. The principals were William K. Dunham, one of the head clerks in the New England and Boston Stock Co. & Co. & Sons of Newton Upper Falls, and Miss Hattie A. Gulliver of this town. Their many friends showed their regard by a fine array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left on the 3:30 train for Newton Upper Falls, where they will reside.

Rev. Beniah Longly Whitman, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and who accepted a call to the Baptist church at Portland a little more than one year ago, has been elected president of Colby University, Waterville, Me., to succeed so many years by Dr. Alfred W. Small. Mr. Whitman is a graduate of the Newton Theological Institution, and after a pastorate of nearly two years at the church in this place, he was called to Graford and from there went to Portland. He is only 28 years of age but has already won the reputation of being the finest pulpit orator in the state of Maine.

The graduating exercises of the Prospect school were held at 10:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, a large number attending. The exercises took the form of an English oration, the Commencement Congress with the participants in costume. The idea was unique and withal instructive and its success is due to the efforts of Master C. E. Hussey. The program was as follows: Singing; recitation, Landing of the Pilgrims; by Florence Billings in Puritan costume of 1620; essay, Independence Day, by a member of the Bicentennial of 1776 essay, Continental Congress; by Eliza A. Gould, costume of 1775 debate, Adoption of Independence by nine boys in costume of 1775; recitation, Independence Bell, by Bertha S. Whittier; singing; recitation, Bunker Hill, by Annie Baker; costume, red, white and blue; recitation, Give up the Union, by Annie G. Osborne, costume red, white and blue; singing, Presentation of diplomas by Mr. A. L. Harwood.

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THE ALDERMEN'S TRIP.

The Board of Aldermen all returned  
safely from their trip to study the rail-  
road question, sound in body if not in  
mind, and although the hard work in-  
volved with so much sight-seeing was  
rather wearying, it is believed that they  
learned good deal about elevated  
tracks, and stone and brick arches, and  
railroad matters generally.That dispatch in the Herald that repre-  
sented them as seeking the elephant in  
New York city, was only a rather  
rough joke on a party of tired men, who  
had had two days of hard work and  
were called up at 7 o'clock again Saturday  
morning to study the railroads ofNew York, Jersey City, Elizabeth, and  
Philadelphia. If any of the party were  
out late Friday night, they had their  
punishment when the "boots" of the  
hotel pounded them up in the early  
morning with the information that the  
mayor was waiting for them.Seriously, however, there was no  
chance for much fun, and the party  
worked hard enough to satisfy the most  
exacting. Aldermen Sheppard and  
Sprague had seen most of the improve-  
ments to be looked at, so they did not  
accompany the party, but in addition to  
Mayor and Aldermen, City Engineer  
Noyes, City Clerk Kingsbury, and Super-  
intendent of Streets Ross went along, to  
put down in practical way the results  
of the researches.The party found Worcester in throes  
of the change, with a hundred or less  
grade crossings being got rid of and the  
road elevated through that city. Spring-  
field and its arches won the admiration  
of the whole party.At Rochester, N. Y., they found the  
work of elevation done admirably as far  
as the interests of the Central railroad  
were concerned, but wretchedly for the  
city, the bridges over the streets being  
low and cheap affairs, only one being  
over 13 feet, and most averaging 11 feet,  
but the railroad paid the whole cost and  
did what it liked.In New York the party were rather  
surprised to find the engineers already at  
work with plans about completed for the  
abolition of the tunnels and the eleva-  
tion of the tracks, the work on which is  
to be done next year. This did not give  
the friends of sunken tracks much com-  
fort.In Jersey City the tracks were elevated  
but in an objectionable manner, with no  
regard for appearances. Elizabeth was  
better, and the elevation of the tracks  
was fairly well done. It was so late Sat-  
urday before all these were inspected,  
that most of the party gave up going to  
Philadelphia, but City Engineer Noyes  
and Superintendent Ross pushed on and  
saw the most important railroads there  
Saturday night. No expense has been  
spared by the roads there to make a  
handsome structure, and the embank-  
ments and walls are very attractive.  
The streets go under the tracks through  
brick arches, and above that there are  
solid walls half the height of the cars,  
the teams pay no attention to the trains.The visitors found that other roads  
are far ahead of the Boston & Albany as  
far as road beds are concerned. The  
tracks are all stone ballasted, crushed  
stone being used, and this does away  
with dust and also with a great part of  
the noise. The Boston & Albany still  
follow the old fashioned custom of using  
dirt and gravel, which is expensive, as  
the sleepers rot more quickly, and is  
also extremely dirty and noisy. The  
stone ballasting should be insisted on  
through Newton, the tracks are ele-  
vated, and perhaps a compromise might  
be made in some cases on brick arches in  
place of stone.Compared with the work done by  
other roads in other cities, in getting rid  
of grade crossings, the amount the Boston &  
Albany intend to spend in Newton is  
a mere bagatelle, even if they put in  
all stone arches and do the work in the  
most thorough manner possible. The  
trip had this result, at least, in opening  
the eyes of the board to the compara-  
tively simple nature of the problem in  
Newton. They also found that the  
policy is everywhere to elevate the  
tracks, even when they have hitherto  
been below the street level. The alde-  
men are expected to give the results of  
their trip at the hearing next Tuesday  
evening.

MR. LANGFORD'S PLAN.

Mr. J. T. Langford outlines in another column an original plan for elevating the tracks in Newton, which is rather

starting at first, but would grow in favor if its many advantages are considered. It would be an excellent thing for Newton in one way, as it would place on the south side of the track about all the desirable property in Newton, and would more than double the value of all the property lying between the present tracks and the new route outlined by Mr. Langford. The income from the increase would more than pay the interest on all the cost to the city, if it made the railroad a present of the new location.

The railroad stations would none of them have to be moved more than a thousand feet, and in West Newton, for instance, the depot would be as near the stores and postoffice as it is at present, and the case of West Newton shows that there is no necessity of the business blocks adjoining the depot. The more the plan is considered the more feasible it seems, although its very novelty will probably prevent its being seriously considered.

It would require the consent of the Railroad Commissioners and probably the legislature, among whom there is a strong conservative element, and any radical change is sure to be opposed, whatever the advantages that might accrue from it. This is seen in the opposition now being made by many to any change in the grade crossings. At the hearings it has been urged by a number of speakers that there is no need of a change, we have got along with them so far and we can do the same in the future. They like the old inconveniences because they are used to them, and prefer them to any modern improvements. For this reason there does not seem much prospect of such a radical departure being adopted, although the advantages are so many that the scheme ought to receive serious consideration.

THERE is no question that the Cottage Hospital should have the money it earns by caring for the patients who belong to other towns, and the order passed Monday night was only a simple act of justice. One of the aldermen complained that the Hospital was always in distress for lack of funds, but it is hardly the fault of the Hospital authorities if the number of poor people who need to be tenderly cared for in their illness are greater than the resources of the Hospital will conveniently allow. It is the duty of a Christian community to care for the sick, and the Hospital authorities never ask when demands are made upon them, whether there is money in the treasury, but go right ahead and admit patients, having faith in some way the money needed will be provided. The generous people of Newton can always feel that their gifts will be of direct benefit to their less fortunate brethren, if they send them to the Hospital, and the demands have been so many of late, by reason of the great number of patients, that the Hospital needs money. That it does so shows that it is filling the purpose for which it was designed, and people who are going away for their summer vacation would have a special reason for enjoying it, if they could think that they had contributed before starting to the comfort of some poor sufferers. The poor we have always with us, and it is a plain duty to care for them.

SEEING ex-Alderman Luke sitting by the side of Mayor Hibbard at the meeting, Monday evening, reminded many of the talk in many quarters about choosing him as a candidate for Mayor this fall. He is independent enough to suit all parties, and that he had a very strong mind of his own was shown during his term in the city council. He refused once to be considered a candidate because he had not made enough money to retire on, but perhaps he has remedied that by this time.

THE new law in regard to sewerage assessments by a curious error provides that some portion of the cost of maintenance as well as of construction shall be assessed on the abutters. Our legislative committee say the law was all right when they last saw it, but the legislature somehow made a blunder, and nothing can be done now until another year after the law is amended.

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Marion Harland,

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WYCK OFF-CHANDLER—At Wellesley, June 22, John H. Wyckoff and Gertrude A. Chandler.

HUNTER—ELLIS—At Watertown, June 23, Chas. David Hunter and Mary M. Ellis, both of Newton.

BELL—JOHNSON—At Nashua, N. H., Alfred Whiting Bell and Harriet Gertrude Johnson.

GORDON—HURD—At Newton Upper Falls, June 23, Thomas Alphonse Gordon and Nellie Frances Hurd.

ROUSSEAU—ROGER—At Newton, June 26, Nic Rousseau and Delvina Roger.

DUNHAM—GULLIVER—At Plymouth, June 23, William King Dunham of Newton and Harriet Ann Gulliver of Plymouth.

ALFREDSON—HASSEI—At Newton, June 25, Ernest Alfredson and Louisa Hassel.

WINCH—DAVIS—At Newton, June 25, Nelson Winch and Caroline Davis, both of Framingham.

BEARDSLEY—FOGGWILL—At West Newton, June 25, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Maurice Edgar Beardsley and Mary Melinda Foggwill.

GEORGE—LEWIS—At Newtonville, June 28, by Rev. I. C. Tomlison, Edwin Stanton George and Maude Alice Lewis.

HEALD—WISWELL—At Lynn, June 29, Gilbert A. Head of Boston and Emma Fanny Wiswell of Newton.

HAZEL—SHERLOCK—At the residence of Mr. George C. Brazer, Newton, June 29, by the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Arthur Carroll Harvey of Boston and Anna Sherlock of New York.

## DIED.

CALKINS—At Newtonville, June 22, Thomas J. Calkins, 10 mos.

BATEMAN—At the house of Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, June 28, Ruth A. Bate man. Funeral in Springfield.

COLLINS—At Waban, June 25, Frederick A. Collins, 73 yrs.

MANNING—At West Newton, June 26, Mrs. Annie A. Manning, 59 yrs.

THOMPSON—At West Newton, June 24, Henry Thompson, 35 yrs.

HOBAN—At Newtonville, June 26, Margaret Hoban, 2 mos.

LINCOLN—In Newport, R. I., June 21, '92 Jane Elizabeth Larcombe, widow of Rev. Herman Lincoln of Newton, Mass.

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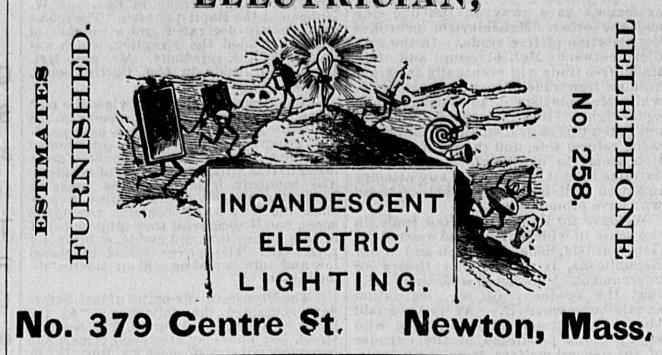
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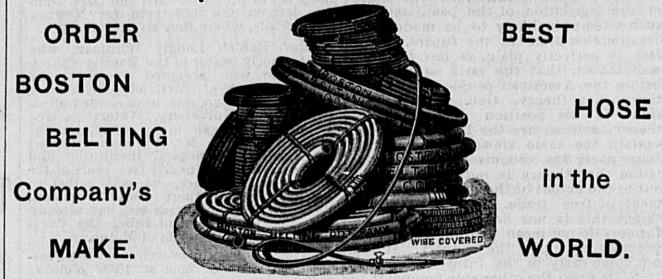
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—Mrs. H. W. Pierce has returned from a visit to New York City.

—Mrs. G. W. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Jennings are at Cottage City.

—Mr. Harry Stonemetz will spend his vacation at North Lubec, Me.

—Mr. Frank C. Moore, Washington park, is at North Falmouth for a few days.

—Mrs. H. H. Lord and Mrs. D. E. Baker are spending a few weeks at the mountains.

—John Dorney has rented the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Stowell, Claffin place.

—Mr. Arthur Bryant and Mrs. Harriet Ware left here this week for North Falmouth.

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—Mr. William Upham departed this week for the seashore and will return about Sept. 1.

—Mr. Stowell has leased one of the flats in Mr. Curtis Abbott's apartment house off Walnut street.

—Mrs. Mary E. Martin distributed diplomas at the Adams and Claffin schools on Thursday morning.

—The Ladies' Home Circle enjoyed a picnic and outing yesterday, visiting the Way Side Inn, Sudbury.

—Mr. E. J. Goodwin of the High school and family left this week for their summer home at Pine Point, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Walnut street are enjoying a trip in Canada and vicinity of the lakes.

—Miss Henry C. Fisher and daughter, Miss Marion Fisher, are spending their vacation at Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. W. S. Higgins attended the George-Lewis wedding, Tuesday evening. He is much improved in health.

—Mr. Henry F. Ross has purchased the C. C. Briggs estate, Washington park. The house is to be remodelled.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field of Washington street will leave soon for their summer outing at North Falmouth.

—Mr. Geo. L. Bulens has given up his house on Walnut Terrace and intends to board for the next few months.

—Mrs. Lane, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lydia Higgins, Walker street, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Johnson of Otis street have removed to their cottage at Hough's Neck, Quincy, for the summer.

—Mr. Arthur Carter of the firm of Carter & Karrick, returned this week from Europe, on the steamer City of Wyoming.

—Willie Higgins will camp out for a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Gloucester. He starts on his outing next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lewis came up from their summer cottage at North Falmouth to attend the George-Lewis wedding, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner will spend the fourth at their woodland camp, "High Pines," South Duxbury, with a party of friends.

—Rev. John Worcester and Miss Margaret Worcester left this week for North Conway. They will be absent until about October 1.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mary F. Hart, Annie Linz, Mrs. Patrick O'Sullivan, Patrick Riley, Joseph Small and James Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Symonds left this week for their summer cottage at North Falmouth, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Fuller and family.

—Mrs. George Talbot and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Richards and family, will spend some weeks at Monument Beach together, leaving next Tuesday.

—At the last stated conclave of Gethsemane Commandery seven candidates were initiated. A committee was appointed to arrange for the first annual pilgrimage.

—Madame Edna Hall of Boston, who is a close friend of Mrs. Francis Goulding Burton, was a guest of Miss Nellie Brown on Tuesday and attended the graduation exercises.

—Mr. J. C. McIntyre has made extensive improvements upon his summer house, formerly Mrs. McIntyre's home at Poland, Me. He will spend the hot months there with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers have returned from a pleasant visit to Bridgeport, Conn., where their son, Mr. John Byers and wife, have recently established a charming home.

—Two members of Mr. Baxter's family, of Washington park, took academy honors this year, his son graduating from Harvard College and his daughter from the Brown Normal school.

—Mr. Harry Williams of Washington park has taken some fine photographs of the interior decorations in the Universalist church upon the occasion of the recent observance of Children's day.

—Among the guests at the Lewis-George wedding were two at least newly wedded brides in exquisite gowns. Mr. Arthur Fullerton Jones and Mrs. Lincoln Brown; fine types of southern and western beauty.

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—The following officers of Dalhouse Lodge, F. & A. M., were publicly installed Wednesday evening, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Hardwood, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Goodrich. The officers are: W. M., R. W. Bennett; S. W., Geo. A. Gleason; J. W., W. S. Slocom; treas., E. W. Goe; secy., E. E. Morgan; chaplain, Rev. H. U. Munro; recorder, J. C. Coxeter; S. D., Chas. A. C. Boyden; J. S., C. E. Hansen; I. S., A. A. Anderson; organist, Geo. H. Brown; Tyler, Alex Chisholm. At the close of the installation ceremony, Wor. Bro. Bennett in behalf of the members of Dalhouse Lodge presented the retiring Master Wor. Bro. Geo. P. Whitmore with a beautiful pastmaster's jewel set with diamonds. An elaborate and costly gift, the sum of which was \$1000.

—Fr. Schofield of St. Bernard's church has been transferred to Hopkinton and will leave for his new post in the near future.

—W. M. Pettigrew has entered in the half-mile handicap class in the bicycle track events at Hyde Park, tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Helen H. Dyer and daughters of Ash street, have gone to Castine, Me., for July and August.

—Dr. George A. Bates makes an announcement in this paper which all should observe. See adv.

—Mrs. Eben Tourie attended the annual meeting of the N. E. Conservatory of Music Alumni last week.

—Mrs. Albert F. Noyes and family, of Auburndale avenue, will spend the summer in Castine, Me.

—Mrs. A. C. Woodsidge and family, of Central street, have gone to Brunswick, Me., for the summer.

—Miss Carrie L. Bourne has purchased a bicycle, and is gaining health and enjoying life on the wheel.

—The Misses Coffin, of Central street, joined Mr. and Mrs. Coffin at Vianno, this week, for a month.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Hancock street, Woodland, will pass a portion of the summer at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The new addition to the Church of the Messiah has been staked out and contractor H. H. Hunt of West Newton will build the edifice.

—Mr. C. J. Paine and family, who are at their country estate at Weston, will spend July and August at Nahant, returning to Weston for the autumn.

—Mr. W. A. Tucker, who has been passing the early season at the Woodland Park Hotel, will remove this week to the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach, for the summer.

—Mr. H. W. Dwight, now at the Woodland Park hotel, has recently purchased the house just vacated by Mr. Geo. V. Jones, Central street, and after having ex-tensively alterations made will occupy it with his family in the fall.

—Mrs. S. Warren, of Auburndale avenue, fell while walking on Lexington avenue Tuesday afternoon, and struck her head on a sharp stone, inflicting a long gash and severing the temple artery. Dr. Porter was summoned and the ambulance arrived. When the ambulance arrived an hour after being telephoned for the lady had been taken to the hospital in a wagon. She is now very comfortable.

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## GRADE CROSSINGS.

AN ORIGINAL PLAN PROPOSED BY  
MR. J. T. LANGFORD.

I desire to say a few words on the subject of separating the grade of the highways from the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad. Of the many plans presented to the city government, the one that meets with general favor as I am informed, is to elevate the railroad above its present road bed and span the highways with iron bridges or stone arches. In case of the adoption of stone arches, the elevation would be some 20 feet above the present grade.

On mature thought it seems to me that the favored plan will very seriously damage our city, particularly that portion lying north of the railroad.

To allow the Railroad to construct a wall some 20 feet high dividing the centres of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton, with the only means of communication between north and south sides of those centres through a tunnel over which passenger and freight trains would be constantly passing and repassing, with all of their disagreeable and objectionable features, seems to me to be the very last plan our citizens should consent to or the city government adopt.

Viewing the elevated road from the standpoint of a citizen of Newton, I am surprised we have ever favorably considered the plan, and yet without giving the subject that careful thought it demanded, I favored the plan, relying upon statements made that it was the best and only plan that could be adopted, and that all difference of opinion was simply over details, as to whether we should have stone walls with creeping vines, or sloping banks with well trimmed grass and shrubs and flowers, whether we should have ornamental bridges of iron, or stately arches of stone to span our highways. These intermingled with the consideration of a possible depression of the tracks in part and the elevation of the highways over the depressed tracks (which depression however I understand the Boston & Albany officials positively refuse to make) were the subjects of contending thought. No one so far as I know is fully satisfied with the elevated plan and yet the city government and our people have drifted into the thought that it is probably the best that can be done under the circumstances.

As I contemplate a wall twenty feet high (more or less) with all of its fancied adornments, it still stands before me, a wall dividing our city. As I see that wall surmounted by constantly passing and repassing trains twenty feet or more above our heads, hear the noise of those trains thundering over bridges, whether of iron or stone, see our people ascending and descending long flights of stairs to and from the railroad or passing through tunnels on their several missions, and realize how great has been the financial and social loss to residents of the north side of Newton in consequence of the railroad at grade, and how much greater the loss would unquestionably be when the wall separation from church, school and society had been accomplished, when I think of the increased danger to life and limb from frightened horses by the roadside and through tunnels with trains thundering over their heads, I am forced to ask is there no other plan that can be devised to avert these dangers and prevent the erection of this dividing wall. Some may say I have overdrawn the picture, but the more I think of it the greater becomes my objection, and when I think of the best part of our City, the natural highway between east and west given up to a railroad with all its associations, I feel that the picture is not overdrawn, nor the danger that threatens the north side of our City fully realized by our people. Our churches, schools, parks and depots are on the south side of the railroad and desirable residents are not coming to Newton to walk through tunnels to reach them, nor invest in property that is walled off from the chief attractions of our city as a dwelling place. Thinking deeply upon this subject, a plan was suggested to my mind that seems to me will accomplish the desired separation of grades and greatly beautify and improve our city both socially and financially. That plan is to remove the railroad to another location, transfer its present road bed into a grand boulevard, connecting Newton and Auburndale with a much needed avenue for pleasure driving and intercommunication, transfer the natural highway at the base of the hills into a broad and beautiful avenue in the place of its present disfigurement and promised wall of separation. The enhanced value of property lying along the line of that avenue and adjacent to it, would more than pay the whole cost of the change. The natural depression of lands of the proposed new location for the railroad, would admit of the highways passing over the tracks and they could be constructed upon such easy grades as to overcome all objection to the elevation of the highway. Before describing the route which I have selected for your consideration, let me say, that the question of cost should not enter into consideration of a subject of so much importance to the present and future welfare of our city, and if the benefits to accrue and the dangers to be averted are one-half what they seem to me, then the change of the railroad should be made whatever it costs, which however would not probably aggregate greater than the cost of the many changes already proposed. The plan which I suggest is to divert the tracks at a point east of St. James St., Newton, crossing Nonantum St., and running back of the old Newton House where which point locate the station of Newton. This location in Nonantum Square will give to the Newton Station needed room and be accessible to the electric cars which are long will radiate from that square in every direction through the city. Leaving the Newton station the line would cross Galen St., and follow a line north of Pearl St., to Boyd's Pond, crossing Pearl St., near Cold Spring Brook, thence continuing in a straight line across Chapel, West Adams and Craft Sts., at the junction of Central avenue, thence across Prescott St., to the junction of Walnut and Lowell Sts., at which point locate the Newtonville station, thence crossing Watertown St. at its junction with Eddy street, continue through West Newton north of Washington St., and back of City Hall, near which point locate the West Newton Station, thence running parallel with Webster St., join the present road bed at or near the Auburndale station. A line drawn upon the map of the City following the indicated points, will show but one curve in the road, that near Cold Spring Brook where the line crosses Pearl St. The distance is practically same as present line of railroad, the grade is on a lower level than grade of the present road, following as it does the valley and admitting of highways crossing at easy grades, the unoccupied lands on the proposed route would afford

splendid freight facilities, while the elevated tracks would either destroy the present freight facilities or still further mar the centre of our city. The proposed location is through land that is not so valuable as the present road bed of the railroad, and the cost of construction outside of land damages it seems to be would not be as great as the cost of constructing the elevated road. However that may be, I believe the new cost, the city would be the gainer by removing the railroad and giving it to the Boston & Albany the right of way over a new location in exchange for the present road bed for the purpose of a boulevard. The widening of Washington St., with its expense would be saved if this plan were carried out and the property along that street would greatly improve in value.

The advantages of a change of location are manifest, first instead of a City with its north side divided from its south side by a wall, we shall remove a present disfigurement and obstacle to our prosperity and happiness, reunite a territory that has been separated by grade crossings to the great injury of one portion at least, restore to that territory its former value, add to the value of the whole territory bordering upon the line of the new boulevard which will unite the east with the west, beautifying our City and making riding a pleasure in place of a danger, transfer the railroad to the outer limits of the city, and across its least valuable lands, open to the railroad greater facilities for the transaction of its business and benefit railroad and citizens alike by placing highways on it above safety above the railroad.

The terminal facilities at Newton and West Newton would be decidedly improved, while at Newtonville where the station would be removed about 1,000 feet from Washington St., the advantages derived would I believe far outweigh the disadvantages.

Nonantum and the growing section north of Washington St. would reap desired advantages, and the B. & A. gain many passengers that now use the Fitchburg R. R. at Etna Mills on account of the distance to the present station. We must not forget that the electric railroad will run its cars to the new station affording means of communication to those who live on the south side of Newtonville present railroad tracks.

I have outlined a plan, shown some of its advantages and now gladly await any objection thereto.

I hope the subject of elevating the railroad will not be settled until every advantage and disadvantage to the city has been fully set forth. We cannot afford to act hastily in this matter.

## The Grade Crossing Question.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The lack of interest shown in the matter of separation of the grade crossings is lamentable. At the hearing, June 20, there were but few of the prominent citizens present, and with one exception Ward 3 had to do all the talking, outside of the city officials. If any objections are to be made to the "elevated" plan as proposed, or any new methods to be suggested, they should be made now. The citizens should bestir themselves, as now is the time to do the grubbing and fault-finding, and not after the work is finished and the new location of the tracks settled for all time.

There are three systems suggested, viz: (1) to elevate, (2) to sink the tracks through the city, (3) to sink in Ward 3, and elevate in Wards 1, 2, 7. So far as I can gather, the merits and demerits of each are as follows:

## ELEVATED.

For. Better air, light, view, drainage, greater facilities for freight yards, easier to keep traffic going during construction, greater freedom from smoke and cinders in the streets, quicker dispersion of odors from stock trains, less cost.

Against. Climbing to and descending from the stations, separating the sections north and south of the tracks, wider diffusion of the noise of trains particularly should iron bridges be used, depreciation of adjacent property, loss of north and south winds to adjacent residents, unsightliness of the embankment during the winter, greater liability of frightening horses, increased danger should a train be derailed.

## DEPRESSED.

For. Less steps to descend and ascend, and in short, the reverse of all the reasons against the elevated.

Against. Poorer light, air, view, impracticable to utilize freight facilities, exceeding difficulty if not impossibility of keeping trains running during construction, more smoke and cinders in the streets, greater discomfort from odors from stock trains, snow blockades, imperfect drainage, interference with the sewers, and greater cost.

The advocates of either system deny many of the disadvantages claimed by the friends of the other plan, but it is very evident that no plan can be devised which would be satisfactory to everyone.

One of the most serious objections to depressing, and of which no public mention has been made, is that the R. R. Co. says it would be impossible to handle the local freight, if the tracks were lowered through the city. If this fact is incontrovertible, that plan must be given up, for we cannot do without freight facilities.

The argument of Mr. W. E. Sheldon at the hearing the 20th, seems to be an admirable one, i.e. a combination of the elevated and depressed systems, using the latter through Ward 3 and the former through the other Wards, because of the easy extension of the streets over the tracks from the hill on the south side, the necessity of any deep cutting being avoided by the proximity of high land. Unfortunately the other Wards are not so favorably situated, and therefore the elevated system would seem the better applicable. The "compromises" would not conflict with the freight question in the depressed section, for the yards in Ward 3 are beyond where the cut need begin, and if not, a new entrance could be made to them from grade farther west. With this plan, only the Washington street bridge would rise from grade, and the depth of the cut could be regulated to make an easy approach from either side. I think this compromise plan should receive full consideration by the City Government and the Railroad Company, as the lesser depth to be cut in this case would materially reduce the results predicted by the opponents of the full depth depression.

It seems to be the general idea that the elevated plan will require an embankment of a uniform height of 12 to 15 feet, but examination of the profile plan submitted by the Railroad Company, and now with the city engineer, show an undulating elevation, to save expense, that would be far less objectionable than one of the uniform height specified.

As the grade crossing question is, or should be, of interest to every citizen,

the apathy of the general public is somewhat remarkable. It is an exceedingly important matter, and the responsibility of a selection of plans should not be thrown upon the Mayor and aldermen alone. The citizens should consult, advise, hash it out and work with their representatives for the settlement of this question in the adoption of a plan embracing the least disadvantage to our city, with due regard to the proper rights of the Railroad Company. A hearing on location of telephone poles, electric railroad, or other far less important matter, fills the hall with interested abutters, while such a vital subject to every citizen, as the separation of grade crossings, is comparatively neglected. This ought not to be so. It is doubtful now, I presume, whether another hearing can be ordered before the vacation, but if not, it should be one of the first next fall, when it would be desirable to hear from well posted speakers authoritative reasons why a selected plan must be adopted, and why the others cannot be. I hope this matter will be thoroughly agitated and through the local papers, and by public discussion to the end that no mistake shall be made in the final decision.

HENRY F. KING.

West Newton, June 22, 1892.

## THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

## DIPLOMA PUPILS WHO ARE READY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

## GLAFLIN SCHOOL.

Alice E Atwood	Roland B Glines
Alfred P Bailey	Wm F Hackett
John E Bratt	Albert C Hall
Carroll L Dinean	Wm H Healy
Katharine F Duncan	Annie L Weeks
Ester H Dyson	

## PEIRCE SCHOOL.

Mary Smith Barbour	Mary Magdalen Leonard
Alice C. Bell	Margaret M Melley
Belle Barlow	Heidi Ober
Mary Drew Bassett	Nellie Louise Rand
Mary M. Brennan	Bessie E Swinamer
Marion L H Burdon	William H Anders
Matthew C. Carrage	Henry C. Baker
Mary E Cain	Ernest W. Chase
Margaret Theresa Cain	Franklin Cottong
Catherine Agnes Clancy	Leon F. Clark
Julia E Clark	Albertine C. Clark
Anna E Donahue	Albertine M Emery
Martha E Ellis	C. Herbert Florence
Florence Jane Fogwill	Rhodes A Garrison
Mary E. French	Albert D. Hall
Esther T. Gammons	Albertine V. Hart
Ethel Howland	Benjamin E Lyons
Louise Hunter Leonard	William P Wise

## BIGELOW SCHOOL.

Ralph Waldo Angier	Sarah Maude Bush
Albert Sawyer Billens	Josephine M McCarty
John Conant Hatch	Edith Louise Galligan
William J Henderson	Charlotte C Hamblin
William H Kretschmer	Katherine W Holmes
Charles Thomas Hobart	Maurice Irene Irwin
Albertine Hubbard Mason	Edna W. Kress
Arthur Fittle Potte	Minnie Florence Paine
William W Pratt	Della Agatha Spelman
Lewis Almon Wright	Katherine M Sweeny
Mary A. Trudo	

## ELICK SCHOOL.

Marion P. Bowen	Mary F. Conkey
Bertram O. Farnall	John F. Jones
Patrick J. Leonard	John O'Connell
Maggie L. Oliver	Ella M. Pepler
Ellen E Trudo	

## MASON SCHOOL.

Margaret P Armstrong	Harriet Anna Barnes
Alma Gertrude Bond	Henry R. Bodge
Edith May Chadbourn	Albertine C. Brown
Herbert O. Ciffin	Edith E. Chute
Kenneth Ripley Forbes	Rebecca May Edmonds
John Joseph Hickey	Albert Hahn
Frank W Hyde	John John Hickey
Clarence Marston	Edna W. Kress
Ella Sylvia Mason	Anna McAskill
Arthur C. Melcher	Edith Massfield Parker
Elizabeth Elizabeth Parker	Mabel Simonson Smith
Elizabeth Hight Smith	Eleanor M Washburn
Amy Wales	

## HAMILTON SCHOOL.

Thomas J. Dolan	Frederick S Burnham
Waldo G Leland	Arthur H Humphrey
Frank L Taylor	Elizabeth B Lyman
Alice L Harrison	Eileen E Noonan

## PROSPECT SCHOOL.

Diana Osborne	Ernest Ingram
Edward Newell	John Cushing
Warren Campbell	Leilla Bancroft
Walter Dugan	John Hill
Bertha Whittaker	Annie Bakeman
Walter R. Kattell	Franklin Johnson
Loretto P. Melody	George Mayo
Herbert H Sawyer	Vivian May Morris
Margaret D Stone	George Crocker Snow
Lutherford H Wormwell	Stephen P Walsh

## WILLIAMS SCHOOL.

Eugene F Clark	Harry R Clark
Kate C. Conroy	Walter S Davis
Eliza Elizabeth DeLacey	Theresa E. Derrick
Alice C Gleason	Rebecca I Gleason
Catherine G Hanney	James F Hanney
Walter R Kattell	Julia A Kelley
John L. Kattell	John L. Kelley
Loretta P Melody	John May Mayo
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## HYDE SCHOOL.

Geo A Faunce	Allison H Gillette
Arthur L Hansom	Herbert R Kimball
Margaret J Lane	Edith L Lentell
Annie M Mills	Albert J Meyer
Helen G Simpson	Mary P Stearns
Edith M Warner	

## BOAT RACES AT RIVERSIDE.

## INTERESTING EVENTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NEWTON R. C.

The clubhouse of the Newton Boat Club at Riverside was crowded with visitors Saturday afternoon, the attraction being a series of races on the Charles river, over the half-mile course from Robinson's footbridge to a stake off the house of the Boston Canoe Club and return. Over 500 people witnessed the events from the broad piazzas of the Newton boathouse, and as many more

were on hand to witness the races.

At the conclusion of the races, the

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**NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TENNIS.**

INVITATION TOURNEY ON ITS COURTS THIS WEEK.

One of the notable events in tennis this season will be the invitation tournament under the auspices of the Neighborhood Club, which opened Monday on the Club courts, West Newton. The arrangements were completed under the direction of a committee of the club, comprising Messrs. Charles L. Travell, Harry L. Ayer, Edward F. Woods and Henry B. Day.

It is intended by the managers of the club to hold invitation tournaments every season, securing the representative players of the country, and extending to them the hospitalities of members, who will entertain the players at their homes, in one of the most picturesque and beautiful residential sections of the Newtons.

The Neighborhood Club, as its name implies, is a family organization. It has a membership of 40 gentlemen, prominent in business and social circles, who are interested in the development of tennis and the class of sports which require no systematic method of training, and which provide pleasant amusement and recreation.

The clubhouse is delightfully situated on Berkeley street, on the top of a high hill commanding a magnificent view of the suburbs of Boston. It is surrounded by spacious grounds, where five first-class dirt courts are laid out, and is approached through a circuitous driveway, partially arched over with shade trees.

The building is not a pretentious structure, but is attractive from an architectural standpoint, and substantial in its construction and appointments. The main portion of the structure is square in form and two stories high. Extending toward the south is a long L containing three bowling alleys of the regulation pattern, equipped with standard pins and the necessary fixtures. The alleys are among the best in the state, and are splendidly lighted with shaded electric lights of the most recent pattern.

The lower floor of the main building is utilized for reception, toilet and retiring rooms, and on the floor above the pretty billiard parlor is located. The latter apartment is entirely sheathed, both walls and ceilings. There are overhead trusses and cornice of handsome design, the former sloping upward and giving the effect of a dome. Opening from the billiard room are a number of lockers for club members and a small storage apartment.

The privileges of the club are enjoyed by members, their wives and children, and the prevailing idea is that of a social family organization.

The playing in the invitation tourney commenced at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The players include Fred H. Hovey of Newton, F. S. Mansfield of Boston, Hugh Tallant of Boston, R. D. Wren of Cambridge, Malcolm Chase of Providence, R. L. V. Beach of New Haven and A. E. Wright of New York. Each player will play every player.

The games were played on a new court northeast of the clubhouse, extending along the line of Berkeley street. It is 75 feet wide, with a space of 20 feet back of each base line. On either side of the court grand stands were erected, with accommodations for 500 spectators.

For prizes, \$150 has been expended.

The grand prize, which cost \$100, is a solid silver loving cup of the urn pattern, fluted at the base and richly chased. The second prize is a silver loving cup of similar design.

The prizes are now on exhibition in the windows of the manufacturers, Messrs. Bigelow, Kennard & Co., Boston.

The opening game of the tourney, Monday, was played between High Tallant of Boston and R. V. Beach of New Haven. It was a fine exhibition of tennis. Tallant won 8-6, 6-3. In the other matches, Monday, Chase beat Wright, Beach beat Mansfield and Wren beat Wright. The summary:

SUMMARY.

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Tallant.....4 1 2 4 4 4 3 5 1 4 3 4 4 4-44-2

Second match,....2 4 1 6 0 1 4 0-22-2

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Second match, Wright vs. Mansfield—Mansfield won 6-4, 6-1.

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Chase.....5 0 2 2 3 4 4 4 4-32-6

Wright.....2 4 1 2 0 0 2-11-1

Third match, Beach vs. Mansfield—Mansfield won the first set, 6-4. Beach the second, 8-6; the third was not finished.

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**NEWTON CENTRE.**

Judge Bishop is in Pittsfield this week. —G. W. Monroe and E. W. Darrell have moved to Brookline.

—Miss Alice Stevens has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y.

—C. W. Tute has discontinued his barge trips to the High school.

—Miss Fogg of Amesbury, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Holden.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Tute on the advent of a boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice of Summer St., are at the Atlantic House, Nantasket.

—Dr. Mary E. Bates is entertaining Mr. Frank S. Byers at her Beacon street residence.

—Miss Sadie Rice of Waltham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbott B. Rice of Beacon street.

—Mr. C. B. Moore and family of Summer street, have returned from visiting friends in Warren.

—Mrs. Casey and daughter of New York, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. White of Eglin street.

—W. B. Monroe has employed E. W. Darrell against him, and has purchased another horse.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks and family of Laurel street, have left town for their summer house at Pocasset.

—Mrs. S. L. Prati of Chase street has returned from an extended trip to Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

—It is strange that people will still send unsigned letters to newspapers, and expect to have them published.

—Prof. and Mrs. N. Lloyd Andrews are visiting at the residence of Alderman W. Harbach, Ward street.

—Mrs. John J. Noble and family of Pleasant street, are occupying their cottage at Marion for the summer.

—Mr. E. Warren Foote and family of Glenwood avenue, have gone to Martha's Vineyard for the summer.

—Mr. Morris Gray of Chestnut Hill has been chosen one of the directors of the Harvard Alumni Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cobb of Pleasant street are guests of the Massapog Lake Hotel, Sharon, for the season.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade and family of Oak Hill, have gone to their cottage at Stag Neck, Chatham, for the summer.

—Two great games Fourth of July, Newtons vs. Mathews of Lowell. Walworth's Field, 10:30 and 3:30; 1200 seats.

—Mrs. Stephen Emery of Hancock avenue, returned this week from Pigeon Cove where she has spent several weeks.

—Mr. Hiram G. Tucker and family of Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, have closed their house, and left town for the summer.

—Mr. J. F. Morton received the degree of A. M. from Harvard this week, in addition to the regular degree, for extra work.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordan, who have been visiting at Dr. Bigelow's, Oak Hill, during their honeymoon, have returned home.

—Miss Marion Shillaber and Miss Ida Rogers of New York have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Clement during the past fortnight.

—Mrs. David Wellman, a sister of Mrs. Coolidge of Pelham street, died this week in South Attleboro, at the age of 84 years, 6 months.

—A ten pound lobster is to be seen at Richardson's market this week. It is a monster, and the claws are about eight inches in length.

—Mrs. I. R. Stevens and family of Crescent avenue, are occupying their cottage at Monument beach during the months of July and August.

—Senator Walker and wife of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Claffin of Grant Ave., returned home Wednesday.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Heman Lincoln, at the home of her daughter in Newport, has saddened many friends here, where she formerly resided.

—Hon. Heman M. Burr presided at the dinner of his class at Harvard, held at the Vendome, Tuesday night. Governor Russell was among those who attended.

—Work has commenced this week on widening Beacon street to 70 feet between Station street and Franklin Avenue to conform to the width of the remainder of the street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Lawrence who have been visiting here recently, have returned to their home in New York.

—The hours of the Tuesday evening meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church have been changed from 7:45 to 8:45 to 7:45 to 8:15 for the summer.

—Pleasant street is blocked by the sewer; work is progressing slowly on Beacon St., where the trench is 24 feet deep. The language used by some of the bosses should be stopped.

—Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq of Chestnut Hill, and maid, with her son, Master Jordan Dumaresq, sailed in the Cephalonia Saturday. Mr. Dumaresq will join them in July.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes will represent the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First church at the National Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7-10.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First church held their regular sociable, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Marshall O. Rice, Centre street, the social taking the form of a lawn party.

—There are letters at the post office for Mrs. A. Andrews, Kate Clifford, Nellie Foley, care of M. Cook, Mrs. I. H. Lockhart, Miss Abbie Mason, Mr. Mattason, J. Orr, T. L. Thomas.

—Associated hall, the post office building, and the building being put up by the Improvement association, have been finished this week by Beams & Jewett. The color of the hall is hardly an improvement.

—Mr. E. M. Fowle has purchased of Mr. Andrews the house on Lake avenue, formerly owned by him, and will remove it to his lot on Norwood avenue, where it will be remodeled and occupied by himself and family.

—The graduating exercises at the Mason school took place at 3 o'clock yesterday. A large number of parents and friends gathered at the schoolhouse. The exercises consisted of singing, singing by the graduates, compositions and declinations.

—John Drinan at Farrar's blacksmith shop was fortunate in escaping serious injury one day this week. A horse he was shoeing crowded him, the shoe on the hoof catching in his trousers. Drinan was thrown several feet, and his clothing torn, but was otherwise uninjured.

—The spectacular drama, "Hiawatha," was given by the graduating class of the William H. Lincoln school in Brookline, in the evening of Thursday evening, and at its close the class presented the school with a handsome crayon portrait of the principal, Mr. David S. Fernham of this place, who has done so much for the cause of education in Brookline.

—Murdock McNeal of Roxbury, who drives for the Jamaica Pond Ice Co., was instantly killed near the corner of Boylston and Middlesex streets at about 7:30, Tuesday evening. McNeal fell, or was thrown from the team, breaking his neck and the wheels passed over his chest. The medical examiner was summoned, and the remains taken to the Brookline police station.

—Harry W. Bates was graduated from Harvard this week with high marks in science, having stood among the first in his class in mathematics and political economy. This was done in spite of his poor health the past year, and his courage and perseverance under great discouragements have won for him the most favorable comments from President Eliot and the faculty. His record in the ball field last year, winning all the events, was also excellent. Yale made one of the most popular men in the college, where success in athletics is regarded as such an honor, but his work this year in keeping up his studies in spite of poor health was a far greater honor, and shows that the ability to win success in athletic sports will command success in intellectual pursuits also.

—The residence of Rev. and Mrs. Amos Lawrence on Beacon Street was well attended on the evening of the reception of the first "at home" given by Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Fessenden Clark, (see Lawrence). The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the mantels were banked with verdure. A large number of invitations had been issued and from 8 until 10 o'clock, the rooms were filled with relatives and friends of the eminent society people being among those present. Prof. and Mrs. Clark received in a front room standing before a bank of palms and potted plants, and were assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence, parents of the bride.

—In the Mason and Rice schools, the following pupils have attended every session of the school, and have been tardy for the first school term, —Henry. In grade 9, Margaret P. Armstrong, Henry R. Bowes, Edith M. Chadbourne. In grade 8, Carlie F. Anderson, Karl Blaisdell, Helen A. Ward, in grade 7, Leonard Ayres, Ethel Gray, Lewis Giles, Agnes MacMahon, Mamie Sale, in grade 6, Allan Daniel, Edward Broad, Elsie MacMahon, Frank Hovey, in grade 5, Margaret Leathem, Mrs. Barnes, Harry Sales, in grade 4, Leslie Thompson, George Burdette, in grade 3, Charles Sale, Edmund S. Spinney, in grade 2, Mabel Noyes, Mark Ward, in grade 1, Charles Lyford, George Richardson, in grade 6, not absent all the year and tardy only once, Eira Daniel.

—At the residence of Mr. C. C. Barton on Wednesday evening, Trinity Association became Trinity Parish, and the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, C. C. Barton, Junior Warden, E. J. F. F. Treasurer, H. Fessenden, Clerk, J. E. Vestryman, J. W. Hill, Frank F. Williams, William Byers, Frank H. Ratcliffe and Frank C. Gould. It was voted to erect a contract for a building lot and to erect a church as soon as a suitable place is found. A call was extended to the Rev. J. H. Sullivan, who has supplied the Association during the past year, to become the rector of the new parish. During the year, Mr. Sullivan has made many efforts to have the church erected, and it is largely due to his efforts that the present prosperity of the church has been reached. During the past week a subscription paper has been circulated, and sufficient funds pledged, to warrant the immediate erection of a church edifice.

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—Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stone, and is the friend of Mr. G. F. Farrington of the Youth Companion who has his home there.

—Miss Emma G. Stevens has been promoted to principal assistant in the Grammar School at Everett, and is now home on a vacation.

—The Boy's Club of St. Paul's parish go to Charles River Village today for a picnic and a day of sports. The rector accompanies them.

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—Misses Mary W. May, Stella Converse, Margaret Logan, Inez McCullum, Ida Ayers and Mr. Charles S. Bryant, graduated from the Newton High School on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guild, and Miss Sweetzer, will start for their European trip on Saturday. A son of Mr. Guild and his family will occupy the premises during their absence.

—A lecture will be given in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, July 3, at 7 o'clock, upon John Eliot, missionary to the Indians, by Rev. W. Walcott Atkins, D. D., of Newton.

—The Lincoln Ball Club having been challenged to a match game with a Club at Biddeford, Me., accepted the same, and it took place at Biddeford on Saturday last, the Lincolns winning the game.

—The many friends of Mr. A. J. George will be happy to know that arrangements have been made with him by the West End Literary Club to deliver his lecture on "The English Lakes and their Genii," in Newton Highlands early in October.

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—M. E. services will be held on Sunday evenings only, during July.

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## NEWTON.

—Prescriptions a specialty at Hahn's.  
—Mr. C. W. Lord is at Cumberland Mills, Me.

—Mr. Otis Childs has gone to Swans Island, Me.

—Mrs. W. E. Field is at North Scituate for two weeks.

—Mr. Chas. E. Eddy and family are at Southport, Conn.

—Mr. H. M. Walton and family summer at East Exeter, Me.

—Mr. Mitchell Wing and family left yesterday for Sandwich.

—Miss Mary A. Burns left on Monday for Bedford Springs, Me.

—Mr. Geo. B. Paine and family have gone to North Falmouth.

—Mrs. J. N. Kellar and family are at Magnolia for three weeks.

—Miss Abbie Hitchcock left last Tuesday for her home in California.

—Miss Francis Owen will spend her vacation at Brunswick, Me.

—Mrs. W. O. Frowbridge and family are at Magnolia for the summer.

—Mrs. F. H. Hadden has gone to New York City and Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Anna E. Eagar is visiting friends at Oxford, Me., for the season.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley and family are at the Black Rock House, Nantasket.

—Mr. Henry E. Cobb and family left this week for Musquash, New Brunswick.

—Mrs. J. W. Barber and family have gone to their cottage at Pigeon Cove.

—Mr. W. P. Ellison and family have gone to their summer home in Duxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Leonard have gone to Hamilton Grove for the summer.

—Mrs. E. T. Fearing will spend the summer at the Grand Hotel, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Mrs. Frankland has gone to the Catskills with a party of friends, for a few weeks.

—Mr. Eben D. Jordan has taken Mr. Hull's house on Ivanhoe street, for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells and Miss Helen Wells are at the Wachusett Mountaintain House.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family and Miss Fuller are spending the week at Nantasket.

—Miss Maria Hills will remain with Mrs. Knowles on Richardson street, for the summer.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Smartwood to Mr. Harry H. Keith of Newtonville.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Bush and her sister, Mrs. I. M. May of North Brookfield, have gone to Cottage City.

—Mrs. John Sturgis Potter and Miss Mabel Potter have gone to Oakham, Mass., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. M. Winter and Mr. J. T. Wetherald and family are at the Hesperus House, Magnolia.

—Mrs. M. A. Bigelow is at Terrace Gables, Falmouth Heights, during the months of July and August.

—Mrs. Annie Branner and Miss Mate McLaren of Maple avenue have gone to St. Johns, N. B., for the summer.

—Mrs. H. E. Hibbard is at St. Albans, Vt., this week, and will go to Magnolia next week for a part of the summer.

—Mr. B. H. Thayer and family are at Green-Acre-on-the-Piscataqua, the pretty hotel in charge of Miss M. Daniell.

—The contract for wiring the house of Mr. I. L. Garrison on Newtonville avenue, won by Mr. H. E. Jonnot, the electrician.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will exchange with Rev. Mr. Jackson of Newtonville, Sunday morning, and will preach as usual in the evening.

—Mr. W. A. Alexander and family, Mrs. Jameson and daughters, Miss C. B. Hamlin and Harry Stoneham left yesterday for North Lubec, Me.

—The assets of the Newton Savings Bank have increased to \$2,228,803.81. The deposits show an increase for the past three months of \$76,952.

—Mr. Charles Burgher and wife of Maple avenue have gone to St. Johns, N. B., for a short stay, and will spend a few weeks at Point du Chene.

—Mr. Miner Robinson is putting in the electric light work in the large double house now in process of construction for the Emerson estate at Brookline.

—William Kingsbury, son of City Clerk Kingsbury, was one of the successful applicants for admission to Harvard this summer. He was fitted in Mr. Cutler's school.

—Philip Robinson, aged 15 years, residing on Channing street, was badly burned about the face and hands by a premature discharge of powder while loading a canon Monday morning.

—The ladies of Newton will be pleased to learn that J. Henry Bacon has just added to his already extensive line of corsets, the celebrated "Royal Worcester Corsets" advertised in another column.

—One of the events of the Fourth was a ball game between the Walnut Parks and the Waban Parks, in which the latter won by a score of 16 to 15. It attracted all the residents in the vicinity, who found much to applaud in the many brilliant plays.

—The corporation of the Newton Savings Bank met on Tuesday and amended some of the by-laws. One amendment changes the date of the beginning of the quarter to the 1st of Jan., April, July and October, which change will be appreciated by its patrons.

—The following officers will be installed by the Newton Colonists, No. 77, U. O. P. E., July 11th: Gov. Mrs. A. M. Peck, Lt. Gov. M. Bunker; Chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Harris; S. A. Geo. Weston, Dea. S. A. Peck; Mrs. I. A. Pike; S. O. G. W. S. Milliken; S. I. G. C. O. Davis.

—Donations for the Pomroy Home during the month of June were as follows: Newton, clothing, rolls, bread, cake, cherries, tarts, strawberries, lemonade, books, pictures; Newtonville, clothing; West Newton, clothing; Newton Centre, milk, apples, rhubarb, gooseberries, potatoes, clothing; Boston, strawberries.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN GET THROUGH  
FOR THE SUMMER.

Besides the railroad hearing the board of aldermen got through with a lot of business.

The hearing on the taking of land from Station to Warren street for sewer drew out no remonstrants.

At the hearing on taking of land from Watertown street to the Charles river for drain and sewer, Mr. S. L. Powers entered a remonstrance for Amasa Tarbox, whose estate was cut through, and who thought the sewer could run through the street, instead of injuring his estate. He will claim damages.

No remonstrance was made to the Newton & Boston Street Railway extending their tracks on Bowen street.

City Solicitor Slocum rendered opinions on various matters: The form of abatement of assessment of Margaret Strout was not legal; the form of the order in regard to changing agreement with Cottage Hospital was not legal and by it the city could collect no money for the outside poor who are cared for at the Hospital. The abatement of the cost of entering sewer of the Pomroy Home was clearly illegal.

The chief of fire department reported for the last quarter, in which there were 53 calls and a loss by fires of \$1985.

The list of physicians of the city was presented and filed.

Chas. H. Bunnell and others petitioned for sewer on Beacon street from Lake avenue to Laurel street.

The petition of T. H. Carter for the extension of Austin street was presented and filed.

The water board was authorized to expend \$5,000 in laying main pipes.

The sum of \$1517.50, realized from the premiums of \$50,000 sewer bonds, and of \$1507.57 from the sale of \$25,000 bonds were turned over to the sinking fund commissioners.

\$200 was appropriated for clerical assistance in the city treasurer's office.

Hearings were held on taking land for sewer from Maple park to Ripley street, and Metropolitan sewer to Charles river. Mr. Pearson entered his protest against the latter.

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The order allowing hard pine poles on Eliot and High streets, Upper Falls, was passed.

Licenses to Joseph Foster to build stable 25x45 feet, and to S. B. Wormwood to build stable 61x30, were granted.

Orders were passed for drain and sewer from Maple park to Ripley street.

The adjourned hearing on telephone poles on Winthrop, Temple, Putnam and Shaw streets was reopened.

Mr. Fiske stated that the Telephone Co. was just as cantankerous as ever, although he stated it differently, and refused to accept any other location but the one they asked for.

Several speakers repeated the objections of the residents.

Mr. Fiske said some of the parties were served by telephones by wires over Mr. Travell's land, and he had orders to cut them.

Mayor Hibbard suggested that he had better go ahead and cut them, and closed the hearing.

Orders were passed taking land for sewer from Warren to Station streets, B. & A. R. R. to Charles river, and from Maple park to Ripley street.

Alderman Sheppard presented a petition with 100 signatures in favor of the Langford plan of doing away with grade crossings.

The highway and sewer committees were authorized to expend \$16,000 in widening, deepening and straightening Cheesecake brook, from Watertown street to the Charles river, provided the property owners released the land, the cost to be divided half to the sewer appropriation and half to this year's taxes.

Alderman Coffin presented petitions from Annie M. Cobb and others for concrete walks.

The Telephone Co. was given leave to withdraw on its petition for a location on Winthrop, Prince and other streets.

The order appropriating \$12,500 for stable for water board on corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets was taken from the table.

Alderman Wilson thought \$12,500 was a pretty high price for a stable for only four or five horses, and a work shop.

Alderman Harbach said they had some idea of uniting with the highway committee at first, but that was given up, and the stable would be no more than the water department required, in a few years.

Alderman Hyde asked if the roof was to be slated and the gutters to be of copper.

Alderman Harbach said he didn't know as there would be any gutters.

The order was then passed and after an executive session, at which it was voted to defer the grade crossing question to September, the board adjourned to the 1st Monday in that month.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

President Roffe called the lower branch together at 7:45 and hearings were opened on the taking of land for sewers, owned by Horace Cousins and others, and taking private lands between Watertown street and the Charles river. No remonstrants appearing, the hearings were closed.

After the reading of the records, hearings were opened on taking of lands for common sewer near Ripley street, on land of B. & A. railroad and Mrs. Hannah E. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was present and objected to the taking of Mrs. Pearson's land, claiming it was entirely unnecessary, and would injure the property. The hearings were then closed.

Papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The tabled order relating to the purchase of two watering carts was taken up, Mr. Bothfeld saying it had been learned that the chairman of the committee having the care of the Newtonville street watering brought before him, had felt it best way to ensure satisfaction was for the city to own two carts. A vote could not be taken and the order was again tabled.

After reassembling from recess a quorum was not present, and the members waited until about two o'clock, while carriages were sent to get absences out of bed. They did not succeed in getting enough, and the board adjourned to July 11.

## THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

ADVANTAGES OF THE LANGFORD PLAN  
PRESENTED TO THE ALDERMEN.

At the hearing on grade crossings before the aldermen, Monday night, Mr. Geo. A. Walton was the first speaker and said he had not changed his position stated at the previous hearing, that he was one of the conservative citizens spoken of by the GRAPHIC, who did not see any need of a change, and he outlined his plan at some length. If the grades were to be changed, he thought the city should insist on stone arched bridges. As far as he could discover, it was the railroad who wanted the change and not the city, and the road wanted the change for its own convenience.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers said he represented no one but himself, and he did not know as he could represent himself, he had changed his views so many times.

He hoped the board would be in no haste, and the citizens of Newton were chiefly interested in having the plan adopted that would be best suited to the needs of the public, and would do least damage to the city. He had read the latest plan presented by Mr. Langford, and whether that was feasible would be for the board to decide, after giving a fair and careful consideration to it.

The Boston & Albany did not get the best location for itself or for the city, when the road was laid out, and it was easy to make mistakes.

There was no need of deciding for several months, and as the decision would affect the future of Newton for all time, the board should be certain that it had chosen the wisest possible course before taking any decisive steps.

## MR. J. T. LANGFORD

said he seriously objected to the proposed plan of having an embankment that varied from two to twenty feet through the city. Such a high embankment, with railroad trains on top, would be a great source of danger in the central portions of the different wards, and the high wall would form a marked division between two portions of the city, and would be a great disfigurement.

Thinking over these objections, he had thought it would be desirable to move the tracks themselves away from the only highway through the north side of the city, and transform Washington street into a broad avenue, with a system of parks, and that this would do more to enhance values all along the present tracks, than any other improvement that could be suggested.

The best location for the railroad would be the line he had suggested in the papers, with the Newton depot back of the Nonantum house, and the tracks to follow along Pearl street to Boyd's Pond, and then in a straight line to Auburndale.

The Newtonville depot would come at the junction of Lowell and Washington street, not over 1000 feet from the present depot, and the land lies about 10 feet lower than the present road.

The new line could be carried below the level and the streets could cross over the tracks. Is this practicable?

This is for you to consider and to decide what is best for the city, and then what is best for the railroad. This is simply a suggestion, to bring the plan before you.

The plan of elevating the tracks would depress Centre street 1 1/2 feet and then have an embankment 20 feet high through the business part of Newton.

From that point to Church street the grade descends, and Church street would be sunk 7 feet below the present line of the road. You would need a boat to get through, and it would be unfit for travel.

Those who have used the tunnel near the depot can see what this would be.

Mr. Langford said Church street would only be cut down to a level with Washington street.

Mr. Langford said from Church street the grade would descend till at Bellevue street it was only two feet higher than at present, making a grade of 40 feet to the mile, and the engines would have to labor up this with a great deal of noise.

Alderman Coffin said the grade would be the same as at present, but reversed.

Mr. Langford said then the grade rises again to Harvard street, and there would be ascending and descending grades all through the city. If we must have an elevated road, let us have one with a uniform grade, which will be attended with much less noise and smoke of puffing engines. The question he wished to have the board consider was whether the location could be changed and was it practicable.

MR. H. P. KING

said he would like to hear what the board found out on its trip to see elevated roads.

Mr. Hibbard said he was at liberty to ask any questions, and the aldermen would probably answer to the best of their ability. The full report of the trip would be written up by the clerk and would probably be read at the next meeting.

The mayor called on Alderman Hyde and the latter said he was satisfied from what he saw that the road ought to be depressed.

Faint applause from two spectators followed this declaration.

Alderman Hyde said at Melrose and Morrisania the road is depressed, and a wall built on either side. The stations are built across the tracks and the depressed tracks are regarded very favorably by the people there.

Mr. King asked what were the views of the board.

Mr. Hibbard said the board had taken a vote and they stood six in favor of elevating and one in favor of sinking the tracks.

Mr. King said he thought Mr. Langford's plan was superior to any yet presented. It would allow the highways to cross the tracks at easy grades. The road would avoid the necessity of having to fill in, and he thought there would be no difficulty in getting the right of way, as most of the route lay through vacant land.

Alderman Hyde said there would be 24 bridges instead of 10, and asked whether it would not make a great loss in the value of Cole's or Bacon's block in Newton to remove the tracks.

Mr. King said he did not think moving the depot such a short distance would damage them.

Mr. Hyde asked if the stores were not built close to the railroad stations generally.

Mr. King said they were not in West Newton, and it was merely a matter of habit. People would patronize the same stores and the city would gain by the increase in other property as much as it would lose. The interests of the many ought to control, and none of the depots would be removed very far. In West Newton, the moving of the tracks would allow the streets to pass over at very easy grades.

REV. DR. SHINN

said he was glad to second Mr. Goodrich's appeal for delay. He was perplexed as to what he thought should be done, and he found many others in the same condition. He hoped some plan would be presented that would meet with the approval of all the citizens.

Mr. Langford's plan seemed to be freer

from objectionable features than any yet presented, but the question of unsettling values was a very important one. He did not feel competent to speak as to that but there were two things he could speak about, the beautifying of the city, and the having proper safeguards for the protection of the people. Newton was extremely beautiful in parts and could be made the most beautiful city in the country. The railroad was a great blemish, and there were many features about an elevated track not pleasant to look at, and the danger of accidents was quite as serious as the grade crossings. One occurred in Philadelphia recently, when a train went down an embankment. If we could get rid of the tracks we can make of Washington street our most beautiful avenue, and to put the railway tracks in a place that was not prominent would be great advantage. What does it matter if this is the first time railroad tracks have been moved, Newton can set the example.

The unsettling of values by a removal of the tracks was the most important point to be considered, and it would make such a disturbance to all, that the loss would be more than the gain.

The stations would be removed from 1-8 to 1-4 of a mile, which would be a serious objection, and he should certainly object to having a half mile added to his daily walk. The line of the road would be more curved than at present, and there would be 30 bridges instead of 10 to build. It would take the road to one side of the city, and loss would result.

MR. JOHN W. CARTER

said he did not believe in allowing Mr. King a monopoly of public spirit. He looked upon the removal of the depot as an injury to all upon the hill. They had bought their estates to be within certain distance of the station, and any alteration would be disastrous.

Mr. Hibbard said he heard only one no, and announced the vote accordingly.

MR. F. A. DEWSON

said the plan was only a suggestion and perhaps a route would be selected that would not require the Newtonville depot to be moved as far as 1,000 feet. The location was as near an air line to Boyd's pond, and from there to Auburndale as could be selected.

The unsettling of values was an important question, and there were many opinions in regard to this. He thought the increase would be treble that of the decrease, and elevating the road in the present location would certainly depress values very much all along the route.

The Boston & Albany had the plan presented, as he considered we were between the devil and the deep sea, as was saying was, as regards elevating or depressing the tracks. Elevated tracks would certainly not add to the esthetic beauty of the city, as railroad was always a great blot on the landscape.

Elevated tracks would divide the city,

and would leave the people on the north side out in the cold. Mr. Langford's plan had been treated by the board, he thought, with something like contempt, but he thought it would unsettle values less to remove than to elevate the tracks, and the Langford plan might possibly be a way out of our difficulty.

His property was a half mile from the depot but he rather walk a half mile further than have such a hideous blemish as an elevated road would be.

There were many electric roads in contemplation, which would make the distance of little account.

We ought not to discard any reasonable suggestion. He was glad to know that the final decision would rest with an impartial tribunal, which would hear all sides and decide on the merits of the case.

The unsettling of values was a serious matter, but the elevated road would be likely to do more damage than to remove the station half a mile to the north. The centers of business were established, and would not be affected by the removal of the depots.

Mr. J. W. Carter said the esthetic part should be taken into consideration, but in Europe the embankments were made very attractive.

MR. E. H. PIERCE

said he agreed with Mr. Goodrich as to the advisability of delay, until the opinion of the citizens had settled on some definite plan.

In Rochester the most valuable property in the city was on State street, in the vicinity of the depot, but the road had been elevated, the buildings looked out on a stone embankment, and the property now could be leased only for storage purposes.

If we have an embankment here, that may as seriously damage all the adjacent buildings.

Mr. J. Sturgis Potter said he thought the whole question should have further consideration.

Mr. A. C. Perry said he went through Rochester every week, and he had a chance to know what a serious damage the embankment was, and all people who lived within from 300 to 1000 feet of the road would suffer.

He lived on Court street, and now he could only see the top of the houses across the tracks. If an embankment was built he could not see even the roofs. At Melrose the tracks were sunk, and the walls were of beautiful masonry, and there was no tunnel, but a very attractive road.

Mr. Hibbard asked if the masonry would not be as beautiful if looked at from the outside as from the cars.

Mr. A. R. Mitchell said he had lived in Newtonville twenty years, and this talk of an elevated road made him tired, and it would seriously affect the value of property.

It would be worth 50 per cent less than if the road was moved away. The new road would increase the value of property along the line.

Mr. Walton said the Boston & Albany were the only ones eager to separate the grades and had started the agitation.

Mr. Hibbard said the Boston & Albany were not anxious to separate the grades. He went to them about a year and a half ago and asked them to do something.

Mr. Walton did not think it was necessary to do anything.

Mr. King said the law provided that all grade crossings must be removed within a certain time, and the city could not prevent it.

Gen. Leonard said he was opposed to any elevation of the tracks and favored rather Mr. Langford's plan. If the tracks were elevated his property would be for sale cheap.

The hearing was then closed.

NEWTON CENTRE'S FOURTH.  
ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD—MANY ENTRIES.

The Fourth was a gala day at Newton Centre, where a very interesting program was carried out under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

The first event of the day was a parade of ladies and gentlemen, mounted on cycles, and arrayed in fantastic costumes. The start was made from Union street at 6 a.m., and the route was through the principal streets to the Common, where the parade was dismissed. A large crowd was expected and the small number who participated was a disappointment to the many who turned out to see the characters.

The gentlemen's first race, a silver cuff case, was won by Herbert O. Cladlin.

At 9 o'clock a series of athletic contests took place on the Common, and attracted over 2000 persons. The prizes in the lesser competitions were silver medals. The following is the summary of events, entries and winners:

Hundred-yard dash for boys, 9 entries—Won by Carl Benedict, 11 1/2s.; Henry G. Pinkham second, 11 2/5s.

Hundred-yard dash, 5 entries—Won by Arthur D. Hyde, 11s.; Fred J. Kelloway, second, 27 ft. 4 in.

Three standing jumps, 5 entries—Won by William D. Rising, 30ft. 4in.; F. J. Kelloway, second, 28ft 5 in.

Putting 10-lb. shot, 5 entries—Won by W. D. Rising, 28ft. 6 1/2 in.; Herbert F. Hatch, second, 27 ft. 4 in.

Running high jump, 5 entries—Won by W. D. Rising, 5 ft. 2 in.; C. N. Fitz, second, 4 ft. 11 in.

Half-mile bicycle race for boys, three entries—Won by Gardner H. Crafts, 1 m. 59 2/4s.; F. A. Edmonds, second,

Running high step and jump, 5 entries, won by W. D. Rising, 38 ft.; J. H. Cain, second, 35 ft. 9 in.

Two-mile bicycle race, 7 entries, won by P. L. Roster, 6 m. 41 4/5s.; Herbert O. Gillin, second, 6 m. 41 4/5s.

Pole vault, 5 entries, won by W. D. Rising, 8ft. 1in.; Frank Morton, second, 7ft. 6 in.

Pole vault for boys, seven entries—Won by Avery L. Rand, Jr.; Arthur Brayton, second.

Slow bicycle race for ladies, 50 yards, 10 entries—Won by Marion Wheeler, 2 m.; Alice G. Ward, second, 2 m. 25 s.; Edith Haskell third, 2 m. 30 s.

Team race for boys, half-mile, three entries—Won by Henry B. Pinkham, Frank Morton and Carl Benedict, 1m. 57s.

Half-mile race, 5 entries, won by G. H. Williams, 2 m. 24 s.; J. H. Cain, second.

Surprise races, rolling hoop 200 yards, running backward 50 yards, and jumping rope 100 yards, Carl Benedict, first; W. D. Rising, second.

Mr. E. B. Bowen officiated as starter; Mr. Chesley Barton, scorer; Messrs. S. A. Shannon and W. L. Church, Judges; Messrs. George A. Holmes, Willis Bond and H. B. Waters, assistant judges. The first prize in the ladies' bicycle race was a silver bon-bon box; second prize, silver vase.

In the afternoon entertainment features were provided for the children, including a band concert and a display of fireworks on the Common.

The grand pyrotechnic display occurred in the evening. The fireworks were set off from a raft moored in Crystal lake. The grounds of the estates in the vicinity were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and many of the residences were decorated with flags and festoons of red, white and blue bunting. All available space along the shores of the lake was occupied, and it is estimated that fully 5000 people witnessed the display.

The executive committee is being heartily congratulated upon the successful result of its labors.

## Boston &amp; Albany Suburban Service.

It is to be regretted that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company does not see its way clear to adopt a better method of suburban train service. In this respect the Old Colony Company sets an example which the managers of the other road might wisely follow. The suburban service on the Providence branch of the Old Colony is about twice as efficient, on the basis of trains run, as the service on the main line and circuit line of the Boston & Albany. That is, the Old Colony runs practically two suburban trains to the Boston & Albany's one. On the main line of the Old Colony as many trains are run as the terminal facilities justify, and the reduction in number of suburban trains run, from the standard established last year, was due, we believe, to the realization by experience of the impossibility of doing the service considering the cramped character of the terminal station. The growth in population in the districts which the Old Colony railroad supplies has been in the last few years phenomenal—a fact which may be partly accounted for by the improvement in the running of the trains and the relatively low rates at which single tickets and commutation tickets are sold.

The Boston & Albany company supplies its suburban patrons with the finest track bed, the most attractive stations and the best equipped trains of any railroad company having its terminal station in Boston. In this respect there is little or nothing to ask, but its rates of fare are disproportionately high, and it runs about half the trains that it should run in order to properly accommodate the residents of Brookline, Newton, Brighton, and other suburban sections. There are intervals in the day of about an hour and a half in which no trains are run, and the resident at Newton Centre who misses the 8.43 train in the morning has to wait an hour for the coming of the next train. To maintain a system having these inconveniences is to be far behind the times as railroad management is now understood. More than this, the infrequency with which some of the trains are run, particularly the suburban express trains, leads at times to overcrowding, so that it sometimes happens that there are men, women and children standing in the aisle of the cars when trains leave the Boston station. The adoption of a better method would, in the opinion of those who have made a careful study of the subject, lead to a gain rather than a loss in revenue to the company, while it would be of direct benefit to thousands of the patrons of the road, residents in our southwestern suburbs.—Boston Herald.

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If I could know you hold me dearer yet Than any one,

And that you nevermore would quite forget The bright days gone,

I would be more content, and courage gain

In time, perhaps, to live down all the pain.

If I could know you feel regret today To see me turn

Away from you and go my weary way,

Then I would learn

To find, perhaps, some comfort in the thought,

So full of saddest consolation fraught.

If I could know that at some future tide We should meet,

And linger for a moment side by side

In converse sweet,

I would not dread this parting as I do,

For hope would trim the light of love for you.

If I could know that when this life is o'er,

In that bright land

Where all is grace, our souls should meet

Once more,

And understand

Each other better than in days gone by,

I would be more than satisfied to die.

—E. C. Longmire in New Orleans Picayune.

## IT STOPPED THE FAINTING.

A story of "fainting beauties" is told in the memoirs of the Rev. Julian Young, subchaplain of Hampton Court palace.

One very hot Sunday a young lady, not a resident of the palace, but living in the vicinity, fainted in the chapel during the service. Sir Horace Seymour a widower, a Waterloo hero, of commanding presence and striking good looks, raised the prostrate lady in his arms, carried her to his apartments, deposited her on a sofa, left her to the charge of his housekeeper and returned to his seat.

On the last of these three fainting Sundays Lady Seymour, the aunt of Sir Horace, said to the chaplain after service: "I say, Mr. Young, this fashion of fainting will degenerate into an epidemic if it will not stop at once."

With your permission, I will affix before next Sunday this notice in the cloister, at the door of entrance: 'Whereas, a tendency to faint is becoming a prevalent infirmity among young ladies frequenting this chapel, notice is hereby given that, for the future, ladies so affected will not be carried out by Sir Horace Seymour, but by Branscombe, the dustman.'"

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**The Married Belle's Influence.**

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**Woman's Most Recent Profession.**

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THE LANGFORD PLAN.

Mr. Langford's plan of getting over  
the difficulty involved in separating the  
grades of the streets and the railroad  
has attracted a great deal of attention,  
and although its radical nature rather  
took one's breath away at first, yet the  
hearing on Monday evening showed that  
a good deal could be said in its favor. It  
is very alluring to those who own property  
on the north side of the tracks,  
which would by this means be placed on  
the south side, and the discussion over  
it was a very interesting one.

The unsettling of values the change  
would cause was one objection that was  
noted by all the speakers, some thinking  
that the centers in Newton and Newtonville  
would be ruined by the removal of the  
tracks, which seemed to be the  
opinion held by some of the aldermen,  
especially by such an expert on real  
estate matters as Alderman Hyde, and  
others holding the centers would be im-  
proved by the taking away of the tracks.  
Just what would happen no one could  
tell, of course, unless the experiment  
was tried, but the uncertainty in which  
it would place the property owners  
might not be regarded as an unmixed  
 blessing. Such radical changes are not  
often welcome to men who have invested  
their money with the expectation that  
the conditions would never be materially  
changed. Mr. John W. Carter probably  
represents a large number who bought  
their property because it was only a cer-  
tain distance from the railroad station,  
and who would feel much aggrieved if  
the distance was doubled. Men who  
bought places, because as the real estate  
advertisements say, they were only five  
minutes from the station, might consider  
themselves injured if their ten minute  
walk were increased to fifteen or twenty.

Then the cost of the right of way  
which it is proposed to have the city  
purchase is rather a serious question, as  
land that is sought for a right of way for  
a railroad is notoriously always very high  
priced land. There is said to be one short  
section from Crafts to Walnut street,  
where the line goes through  
estates assessed at \$50,000, although on  
the other hand much of the proposed  
location runs through unimproved land  
Newton has had to bestow.

A correspondent calls attention to the  
condition on which the state pays any  
portion of expense of removing grade  
crossings, and the danger that the appro-  
priation may be exhausted unless prompt  
action is taken by Newton. This has  
been considered by the board, and is one  
reason why they have hurried matters.

As the correspondent says, enough time  
has been given to consideration of the  
plans to reach a decision, and it might  
be added that the board could have  
decided as well on Monday night, as in  
two months. It would be rather ex-  
pensive for the city if those who are  
calling for delay should succeed in hav-  
ing decision put off until the state fund  
is exhausted and probably they have  
forgotten the conditions of the aid given  
by the state.

GEN. WM. F. DRAPER of Hopedale is  
said to be the coming Republican candi-  
date from this district to oppose the re-  
election of Congressman Geo. Fred Wil-  
liams. Newton has no candidate to  
present this year, as far as heard from,  
and it will probably be a very close fight.  
If Gen. Draper had only endorsed that  
guarantee of the storage battery railroad  
company, he would have had the  
unanimous vote of Newton Highlands,  
and election expenses will be very  
closely watched this year, too.

The Common Council had a serious  
time of it, Monday night. So many of  
the members went home during the  
protracted railroad hearing, that those  
who were left did not constitute a  
quorum, and they could not legally adjourn  
until they had sent after the members  
who had gone to bed. They also  
wanted to secure enough members to  
pass an order which required a two thirds  
vote, but they failed in this, although  
they finally succeeded in adjourning,  
along towards the early morning.

THOSE newspapers that are run for  
political purposes only are striving hard  
to awaken public interest in the coming  
campaign, but most people are too much  
interested in plans for their vacation to  
pay much attention to politics.

THE question that worries the alde-  
men is whether they have heard the last  
of those Prince street telephone poles or  
not. As they are not to meet till  
September they are probably safe for  
two months, at least.

GREYSTONE, whose bright articles will  
be remembered by many readers of the  
GRAPHIC, has taken up the pen again,  
and we give two entertaining letters  
from him in this issue.

THE City Surveyors have been busy for  
some days making plans of the proposed  
widening of Washington street, and getting  
ready for an intelligent report on the cost  
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**AUBURNDALE.**

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—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron Watson will pass July here.

—Fred Perry of Charles street is laid up with an injured foot.

—Mr. H. W. Dwight has moved into the Jones house on Central street.

—Expressman Fred Williams will soon be riding a new safety bicycle.

—Mrs. Abrams and daughter of Central street have returned from New York.

—Mr. E. E. Morgan and family of Central street, have left town for the sea shore.

—Mr. William Pitt Fessenden and family of Boston, are in Auburndale for the summer.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgeman and family of Hancock street have gone to New Boston, N. H.

—Mr. F. A. Sawyer and family of Central street are sojourning at West Concord, N. H.

—Prof. Luquinius has been honored by an appointment to a professorship in Yale College.

—Mr. Morgan, Central street, has rented his house and taken a cottage at Point Allerton.

—Mr. Edward Chandler is congratulated on his engagement to Miss Osgood of Anhert.

—Mrs. A. S. Hoogs has recovered from her serious illness and has gone to Salem for one week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pemberton of Woodland avenue, will pass the summer at the Rockland.

—Mr. Walter Davis and family of Central street have gone to Waterford, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. Henry R. Turner and family of Maple street have located at Hull for the summer months,

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Brown of Hancock street spent the 4th at Hotel Hummock, Scituate beach.

—A portion of the depot platform is being relaid and the bridge and fences have all been newly painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, P. Arnold have left the Woodland Park Hotel and are at the Nichewauk, Petersham.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker and family of Central street have gone to historic Plymouth for the warm weather.

—Messrs. Fred C. Smith and V. A. Pluta, Jr., expect to leave for a trip to St. Johns and Halifax, N. S., next Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Frost expects to leave town a week from today, and visit her old home in Yarmouth, N. E., for several weeks.

—Mr. John W. Bird and family of Central street are occupying a cottage at Scarryberry Hill, Nantasket, for the summer.

—Frank Carter of Riverside had his hand lazarated and one finger blown off, July 4th, while setting off a cannon cracker.

—Messrs. Harry Haskell and Clarence Ashenden returned from the Rangeley Lakes, Me., this week, and brought home a large box of fish.

—Mrs. Dr. Henry Dyer of New York City, who has visited Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker during the month of June, has gone to Princeton.

—Mr. Harry Haskell of Vista avenue, leaves town Monday for California, where he will enjoy an extended hunting trip with friends in Oregon, Washington Ter.

—The friends of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney will be sorry to hear that she has been a great sufferer for some days past, from severe indisposition, at her home here.

—Mr. James Vickers, who was thrown while getting off a train last winter, and is yet unable to get about but very little, has entered suit for damages to the amount of \$25,000, against the Boston & Albany road.

—Work has begun upon the alterations needed in the vestry of the Congregational church. The present vestry will be built and additional rooms added, will be built, the whole to include kitchen and dining room, and convenient class rooms for use during the Sunday school session.

—John Martin had a finger on his left hand shot off July 4, while discharging revolver. He was attended by Dr. Perkins. A son of Mr. Theodore Ryan had the tops of two fingers blown off by a fire cracker.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank, Tuesday evening, there was a good demand for money. The sum of \$9000 was readily disposed of at 10 cents premium.

—Miss Margaret L. Winston of Auburn street will entertain friends from Boston today. A trip on the river will be enjoyed in the afternoon followed by dancing on the lawn and social features at her home in the evening.

—A meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday. It was voted to place the orders for the new uniform shirts with E. B. Blackwell of this city. Trials of the gilt edged hand tub "Nonantum" are looked for the first Wednesday and third Monday of each month.

—During the vacation period the pulpit in the Congregational church will be supplied as follows: July 24, Rev. E. N. Peloubet; July 31, Rev. Wallace Nutting of Seattle; Aug. 7 and 14, Rev. Henry A. Bushnell of Galesburg, Ill.; Aug. 21, Rev. Edward Chapman of Rochester, N. H.; Aug. 28, Rev. Edward C. Holman of Haverhill.

—The Peirce school graduates, accompanied by their former master, Mr. Levi F. Warren, held a class picnic at Prospect Hill, Waltham, Wednesday afternoon. All went for the purpose of having a good time and they had. Lunch was partaken of after a swim, picnics, games and happy social festivities, the party returned home at 4:30 p. m. The picnic was in every way a success and will be a pleasant memory for the "1892" graduates.

—Alison Cummings and John Mooney were arrested by Officers Davis and Shanahan at the police station early Monday morning and locked in the central station, charged with breaking and entering. They were seen by the officers emerging from the harness store of John Connell, Waltham street, and outside were some whips and other articles which they had apparently got in readiness to take away. Cummings is 21 years of age and was locked up once before on similar charges. He is one of a party of five young felons who were concerned in local break-ins, including the postoffice in this village and the Church of the Messiah at Auburndale. In the superior court at East Cambridge, where the boys were arraigned, the element of the court was exercised in their behalf, and the case placed on file. Mooney is 23, and has heretofore borne a good reputation.

—Miss Jessie G. Stickel of this village just returned from her annual visit with friends in Oxford, Mass., where she received a royal welcome and had also the pleasure of being present at the ordination service of Rev. Mr. Hartwell, pastor of the West Sutton Baptist church, who sang by special request two solos. The large audience present, consisting of visiting pastors and delegates to the council with the congregation of the parish gave eager, earnest attention, and at the close of the service crowded around her to express their appreciation and joy. There was a spirit of real brotherhood from one whose

## ASCENDING KEARSARGE.

(SOUTH) IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

When we descended from the cars at Warner it was near noon. The air itself was very clear, yet for an extended view the cloud shadows were a disadvantage, though eminently necessary for striking effects. A rain-cloud had run aground on Kearsarge which needed a hard wind to shove it off, but the wind did not seem to move it. This was not encouraging.

An old man in the village informed us it was just seven miles to the summit. Our calculations upon the distance by a map agreed with what we were told. The old man added, "I guess you fellers'll have a tough time if it's up there such a day as this. No money'd hire me to go!" Just then the sun came out, the cloud over the mountain lifted and we felt a new impulse to move on, though the old man said in a high key, "You'd better hire a horse and buggy. It's an all-killing big walk."

On an old guide-book we read the dim words, Mountain Road. This was unmistakably the road. It turned up a hill over the top of which we could see the purple summit of Kearsarge distanced by a great stretch of unseen territory. We thought the mountain made sport of us as we trudged along. We soon rose above the village and could look back and count the houses. After a slight turn in the road we came to a quiet pine grove which suggested good picnic ground. The suggestion made us very hungry. We would fain have been eating at this time, but our power of denial was not equal to the sudden and violent swelling of our appetites.

We sat upon a large rock which broke through the turf a few inches presenting a surface of hardy lieheens much resembling the map of the eastern hemisphere. Opposite was a neglected cemetery surrounded by a rusty iron fence. The irregular groups of tottering headstones, fractured and darkened with the stains of many seasons, gave an air of such desolation to the scene that even the birds appeared to shy off to one side. A large flock of crows half a mile away made their way to the mountain. Perhaps nothing in nature lifts soone from the ordinary to the picturesque so magically as the passage of birds across the sky. While they fly for the eye, they seem to bring all the objects within sight into picturesqueness and vivify them. This picture taking possession of us made us sensible of the fact that unless we made some haste to move on we should lose all that we had set out for. We cast the remains of our lunch upon the ground and posted off at a step that would easily have won the reputation of an ostrich.

As we advanced the mountain receded and finally dwindled into a mere hill—as a mountain will often do when approached—and coming in sight of a house with a train of barns and sheds we determined to ask if we could hire a horse and wagon to help us on our journey; for the mountain, as I have said, seemed to be drifting away from us, and the prospect of ever reaching it on foot was not encouraging.

The sound of our step in the road brought a man to the door in company with a rugged youth dressed in his Sunday clothes. The lad knew more about matters and things in general than the man. He took our situation to heart and spoke with a broad assurance which was decidedly strengthening in its effect. There were three colts on the premises, none of which were broken so they could be driven where there were trees or fences. The work horses were at the village. The man owned some oxen, but they were hitched to the plow. Nobody lived in the next house along the road, and the boy was sure no horses could be had at the second.

While we were thinking over the matter, we were invited to take a drink of spring water which bubbled up at a large wooden tank near the road, and which we were informed was the best spring to be found in the state. (Did anybody ever drink at a spring that wasn't the "best"?) After testing the spring and giving it our recommendation, the boy went on to describe the road to the mountain while the water from our hats dripped down over our chins.

He said it was just eight miles and eighty rods from their house to the top of the mountain, and that it was just exactly one mile from the village to their house, making it altogether nine miles and eighty rods from the village to the summit. Up to where we stood, we had travelled one mile, leaving the remainder to be travelled just northward and eight rods or two thousand six hundred and fifty rods. We believed the boy, for he said he had seen the distance measured with his own eyes, and his sense of accuracy gave his voice an authoritative tone. The man in the village made it seven miles and said nothing about rods, which now convinced us that he knew nothing about it.

We now gave up the plan of walking altogether and started back in search of some reliable mode of conveyance. We were soon overtaken by a man in a broad seated buggy driving a large horse. He made us sit with him, took a warm interest in our expedition and directed us to the best equipped livery stable. He gave his horse several smart cuts while in sympathy with our haste, but the horse showed himself to be above such indignity, and even went slower just to substantiate this fact.

We found the proprietor of the stable reluctant to let horses to strangers on account of the circulating reports of horse thieves in the neighborhood. The moment we asked for a horse we felt a spirit of suspicion rising against us. With a stable full of horses the master declared he had none to let. After long expostulation and debate we persuaded him to give us a horse. He led from the stall a small horse branded with his initials, hitched it to an open buggy bearing his name and address in large gold letters on the back and also on the sides. This buggy, I judge, was kept especially for persons of doubtful reputation. The horse being branded could not well escape identification even in Canada. But we were glad to get even this, though it advertised us throughout the town as black-legs. We were really indifferent to the slight objections in our impatience to get to the mountain, for the day was fast passing away and our hopes fluctuated with the changing aspect of the sky.

We hurried on, and soon passed the house where we had stopped. The man called after us. We drove on up the hill shouting out conservation until we were too far away to be heard. This manner

of colloquial exchange is much practiced in country places.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—  
Permit me to remind that we still live. When the "New Depot" was built in '78 we expressed the hope that the set time had come, to pool old issues, and let kindred drops flow into one, and as cities absorb their suburbs, so the sixth ward, the most populous and wealthy in Newton, should gather her many diverging interests into one central heart of strong pulsations, and enduring vigor, enduring because no longer divided against itself. The new depot, meanwhile, has passed away and given place to a newer one. T. H. C.

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Joint Standing Committee on Sewers,  
City Hall, West Newton, Mass., June 29, 1892.

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Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed proposals indorsed "proposals for building  
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Newton, Mass., until 12 o'clock M. on Friday,  
July 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M. The award of  
the contract, if awarded, will be made by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Sewers as soon  
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on the blank forms furnished by the Committee  
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## BASE BALL.

NEWTON TOOK ONE OF TWO. The Mathews of Lowell and the Newton nine played two games on Walworth's field, Monday, before a brilliant audience. The Mathews won the morning game after a hard fight by a grand spurt in the ninth. The game abounded in errors. Dowd, with proper support, would have won the game. Score: Mathews, 6; Newtons, 5.

In the afternoon the Newtons turned the tables on their opponents with a vengeance. Dowd had the visitors at his mercy, and the Newtons played a brilliant game both at and in the field. Howe, the Harvard crack shortstop, played with the home nine. Mathews put up a plucky uphill game.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Newton..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Mathews..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Earned runs—Newton, 2. Two-base hit—McLean, Three-base hit—Warren. Bases open—Warren, Howe, Dowd, Custer. Hit by pitched ball—Bowen, Kelley. Bases on balls—Dowd, 4; Kelley, 3. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire—Noble and another.

NEWTONS, 6; STONEHAMS, 4.

The Newtons won the game played with the Stonehams at Stoneham, Saturday, in the first two innings, batting out six runs, two of them earned. Stonehams played well for the remainder of the game, retiring strongly in the ninth with two men on base. Cushing and Barker did good work for the home club. Dowd pitched a magnificent game, striking out 16 men, including each member of the opposing nine. Bowen and Warren batted effectively.

NEWTONS.

A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bowen, I.F.	.5	2	4	2	0	0
Warren, r.f.	.5	2	3	0	0	0
McLean, c.f.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hall, l.b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, l.b.	0	1	1	6	0	0
Carlton, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Belfield, c.	4	0	0	14	5	1
Dowd, p.	1	1	1	17	—	—
Totals.....	37	6	7	9	27	23
	4					4

STONEHAMS.

A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wood, s.s.	4	0	0	0	1	2
Stevens, r.f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, l.b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer, c.	1	1	1	4	2	0
Cushing, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Clark, 3b.	2	1	1	0	2	1
Highlands, p.	0	0	0	2	7	0
Kelly, l.f.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	30	4	3	24	15	6
	3					6

INNINGS..... 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Newton..... 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Stonehams..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4

Earned run—Newton. Three-base hit—Bowen, Stolen-base—Warren, Hunting, Frolingham. First base on—Dowd (4), Highlands, Struck out—Hall, Hubbard (3), Dowd, Frolingham, Wood (2), Custer (2), Dowd, Hall, Hunting (3), Clark, Highlands (3), Kelly (3). Passed ball—Belfield, Hunting. Time—1h.50. Umpires—Paul and Longmore.

## Partridge Tournament.

The Partridge tournament opened on the courts of the Woodland Park Hotel Tuesday. There was a large attendance at the opening matches.

In singles and doubles silver prizes, costing \$400, will be awarded to the winners of the first and second places.

The winner of the tournament will be entitled to play for the Wellesley bowl, valued at \$200. The bowl was won in 1880 by Mr. F. S. Mansfield, and in 1890 and 1891 by Mr. F. H. Howe. It must be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner.

The winner of the tournament will also be entitled to play for the Woodland Park bowl, valued at \$125, which must be won two years—not necessarily consecutively—and which is now held by Mr. Howe, having been won by him in 1891. Mr. Howe is therefore debarred from competing for first prize this year, but will be required to defend his title in the bowl against the winner of the tournament. The runner-up will receive the second prize.

The result of the opening matches is given in the appended summary:

**PRELIMINARY ROUND.**

Faller beat Bruce..... 6—4 6—4  
Crompton beat C. Hill..... 6—1 6—2  
L. L. Hopkins beat C. A. Proctor..... By default  
C. F. Conroy beat G. W. Tracy..... 6—0 6—3  
L. N. Dunn beat G. E. Taylor..... 6—3 6—1  
A. S. Hill beat W. F. Taylor..... 6—3 6—1  
E. H. Thayer beat A. C. Emery..... By default  
A. C. Emery beat L. W. Reppert..... 6—0 6—4  
A. Codman beat A. J. Wellington..... By default  
J. B. Jordan beat H. A. Curtis..... 6—5 6—5  
H. C. Morrissey beat G. W. Tracy..... 6—3 6—3  
F. M. Morrissey beat L. W. Reppert..... 6—3 6—2  
F. Winslow beat B. C. Eastman..... By default  
Malcolm Chase beat E. D. Hewins..... 6—1 6—1  
S. D. Redd beat G. E. Howes..... 6—1 6—3

FIRST ROUND.

A. F. Fuller beat G. Crompton..... 6—2 6—5  
E. H. Tracy beat G. W. Tracy..... 6—3 6—2  
W. F. Taylor beat C. A. Proctor..... 6—0 6—2  
S. D. Reed beat G. E. Howes..... 6—2 6—3  
C. S. Waterhouse beat H. S. Foster..... 6—2 6—3  
W. D. Dexter beat P. N. Borth.... 6—1 6—4  
G. H. Henry beat B. C. Eastman..... 6—2 6—3  
F. Winslow beat B. C. Eastman..... By default  
Malcolm Chase beat E. D. Hewins..... 6—1 6—3

SECOND ROUND.

W. P. Cones beat P. M. Hamlen..... 6—3 6—1  
W. Farrington beat E. M. Tracy..... 6—4 6—2  
A. F. Fuller beat C. E. Young..... 6—2 6—0  
S. D. Reed beat G. E. Howes..... 6—4 6—5  
W. D. Dexter beat J. G. Henry..... 6—1 6—4  
W. D. Dexter beat J. G. Henry..... 6—2 6—2

THIRD ROUND.

W. P. Cones beat W. Farrington..... 6—2 6—2

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**NEWTON CENTRE.**

Bargains in Pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. Stephen Greene left this week for Europe.

Miss Cook of Pelham street is at Woonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. E. R. Benton of Station street has gone to Westboro.

Robert Weir is entertaining a friend from across the Atlantic.

The details of the 4th of July celebration here is given on another page.

Mr. George Proudfoot is entertaining friends at his home on Station street.

Miss Bennett of Beacon street is visiting Miss Frances Newman at Mattapoisett.

Hon. Alden Speare and Mr. Ed. R. Speare are at Gaspe, Quebec, for a short time.

Mrs. Judge Hammond, son and daughter of Cambridge, are at Hotel Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Slyer of Crescent avenue have gone to Woburn this week.

Mr. Samuel Potter, formerly a resident of Newton Upper Falls, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Alden Speare and Miss Speare have gone to St. Johnsbury, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Driver P. E. Ellis of Steamer 3 is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at his home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Geo. M. Boynton and family of Station street have gone to North Scituate for the summer.

Wendell Brayton had not been absent nor tardy for the school year in grade 5 of the Mason school.

Mr. Charles S. Davis and family, Pleasant street, have gone to Kennebunk Beach, Me., for the summer.

Miss Carrie F. Dudley of Station street enjoyed a visit to friends in Portland, Me., the first of the week.

Mrs. Job F. Bailey, who is stopping at the White Mountains, was in town this week for a few days.

The house corner of Station and Warren streets, owned by Mr. Guy Lamkin, has been leased by Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. I. R. Stevens will be at home from the seashore some of the middle days of each week during the summer.

The N. E. Telephone Co. have leased their cellar under Vachon's store and will open a public telephone station.

J. Frank Makee continues to improve in health, though very slowly. He is now able to get about the yard some.

Mr. D. T. Kidder, Jr., and family, of Summer street, have departed for their cottage at North Falmouth beach.

Mrs. Grout and Miss Wren, who have been stopping at Mrs. Rowe's, have gone for the summer to New Boston, N. H.

Mr. D. S. Farnham and family left this week for Kennebunk Beach, Me., where they will remain during the warm season.

Mr. W. M. Bartholemew and family of Beacon street have gone to their cottage at Annisquam, Gloucester, for the summer.

Mr. D. B. Harding and family have closed their Beacon street residence and have gone to North Falmouth for the summer.

Mr. S. L. Pratt lost "Old Doctor" a few days since, a horse he has had for 15 years, and which was well known by many of his patrons.

Mr. Beebe's house on Knowles street has been leased and will soon be occupied by Prof. Edwin Pierce of Parsons street, Newtonville.

Mr. Edward H. Haskell and family of Beacon street have closed their beautiful residence and gone to Hotel Tonemach, Harborth Station, N. H.

Mr. F. H. Butts and family, who have been stopping in Norwalk, Ct., have returned and are occupying their pleasant home on Summer street.

Dr. Ed. E. Thorpe sailed for England last Saturday in the Scythia. He will remain a few months for the advantage of his professional practice in London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeCompte and family, Chase street, have left town for South West Harbor, Mt. Desert, where they will remain through the warm season.

Prof. C. Bradon of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, spoke Sunday evening in the First Congregational church, giving an interesting account of his travels in Palestine.

Miss Florence E. Smith one of the Chauncy Hall teachers has gone to Paris, Maine, with a few students and Prof. Crosby for scientific study of the rocks of that locality.

Rev. and Mrs. Amos E. Lawrence of Beacon street have gone to their summer home at Seal Harbor, Me. Prof. and Mrs. Sam. F. Clark of Williamstown accompanied them.

Mr. Wm. A. Spinney master of the Mason school, has gone to Des Moines, Ia., for the summer, to visit his brother. Mrs. Spinney with Miss Florence Marion have gone to Nantucket for the season.

List of letters remaining at the post office: William Burns, Mrs. Ann Copes, Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. Fred Grant, "The Pines," Miss Libbie McLaughlin, Miss M. Thompson, care Mr. R. Paul.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of Miss Holman among the business notices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shute have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Nash, with a sister from Minneapolis, has gone to Machias, Maine, to visit friends.

Rev. Dr. Eaton and wife of Illinois, are visiting at the residence of their son on Lake avenue.

Miss Edith R. Kimball of N. Y., formerly of this village, is the guest of Mrs. O. J. Kimball.

Mr. W. H. Brackett, whose death occurred at Newton July 1st, was a brother of Mrs. E. H. Greenwood.

Mr. Darius Cobb has nearly recovered from his illness, and is able to make his accustomed trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosson have gone to Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, and will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Mr. F. E. Marston is passing a few days in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Marston will go later to Pigeon Cove for the summer.

Mr. C. Peter Clark and family have gone to Plymouth, Mass., for a week's vacation, and will be guests at the Pilgrim House.

List of letters are as follows: Kate Burns, Katie Grady, C. M. Mills, Geo S. Rice, Mrs. T. Rassney, E. Smith, J. J. Whilton.

Mr. A. F. Hayward and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have gone to Deer Isle, on the Maine coast, for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Irene Cross, after spending several months among old friends in New Jersey, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. G. M. Wilder has purchased a lot of land from the Edmunds estate of 7000 feet on Erie avenue, and will build a house for his own occupancy.

The Lincolns were victorious in the ball game played at the Highlands on July 6th, between the Lincolns and a picked nine from Upper Falls.

Mr. C. Peter Clark has been appointed general freight agent of the Old Colony Railroad and Steamboat Line, and has entered upon his duties with headquarters at Boston.

The Hittimers' Tennis Tournament here the past week has resulted as follows:

**SINGLES.****PRELIMINARY ROUND.**

Watson beat A. Nash.....1-6 6-2 6-5  
H. Johnson beat Coffin.....6-5 6-0 6-2  
T. Hartwell beat Cross.....6-1 6-1 6-1  
Brigham beat Heckman.....6-0 6-1 6-1  
C. Johnson beat Logan.....6-0 6-1 6-1  
McCallum beat Henderson.....6-1 6-3

**SECOND ROUND.**

Hartwell beat H. Kimball.....6-3 6-5  
Putney beat Richards.....6-0 6-0 6-3  
T. Hartwell beat Brigham.....2-6 6-0 6-4  
C. Johnson beat McCallum.....6-0 3-6 6-5  
Bryant beat Allen.....2-6 6-2 7-5  
Leywin by default.....6-1 6-5

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Putney beat Hartwell.....6-3 6-3  
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**DOUBLES.**

Tarbell and Hayward beat Heckman and partner.....6-3 6-2  
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Mr. Geo. Tambo has gone to Lowell to visit friends.

Miss Holman has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Annette Keyes has gone to visit friends in Denver, Col.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hague on the advent of a boy.

Mr. Louis P. Everett is repairing and improving his residence on High street.

Mr. Wm. F. Clark has left the Petrie machine Works and secured a position in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of New Bedford, are visiting Mr. Daniel Meehan, Needham.

Messrs. J. D. Buckley and B. Ford, took a short trip to Albany, N. Y., and spent the 4th.

Frank J. Hale of the Petrie machine Works returned this week from a business trip in the west.

Worthington Holman will act as station agent at Waban, while Mr. Geo. Stronach takes his vacation.

The Fanning Printing Co. have stopped running for a week, business being unusually dull just at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith returned this week from their wedding trip. They will reside on Chestnut street.

The Newton Rubber Co. mills shut down from Thursday of last week until Tuesday, and took account of stock.

One carload containing 50 wooden poles to place on our streets for the street railway overhead wires has arrived.

The United States Fire-works Co. have just had the largest and most successful year since their establishment.

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position as superintendent of the Natick public school will begin on his new duties on Sept. 1. During his several years connection with the Prospect school he has won many warm friends who can be disappointed at his departure, but who nevertheless will congratulate him upon securing a higher and much more responsible position.

**LORD LORNE and Some American Girls.**

The following pleasant and unusual experience happened to a party of well known American girls who were traveling in Europe one summer. Its truth of course can be vouched for. The story is told by one of the young ladies: "On our way to Edinburgh we stopped over a train at Stirling to see the castle, and there an adventure befell us of which I will tell you. When we got out of the train and were looking about for the ways and means of reaching the castle we were accosted by a tall, fine looking, middle aged man, who asked if we were not from the other side of the water." We said 'yes,' and that we wanted to get to the castle. He said that he was going there and would be glad to show us the way and also to show us his old family house, which was close by. We got into a carriage, and our new friend mounted the box beside the driver and on we went.

"We finally stopped before a quaint old house, with coats of arms carved in stone, and he led us into the courtyard, which was very quaint and old. He said the place was called Argyle Lodge and then added: 'Perhaps I ought to tell you who I am. I am Lord Lorne, the last of the house of Argyle.' He then took us all over the castle, the old Gray Friars' church, and rushed about so that we saw twice as much as we could possibly have seen by ourselves, for he knew just what was worth seeing and could shake off the guide when he started on his long, rambling story. Lord Lorne was perfectly lovely, and we have all lost our hearts to him, and have serious designs first upon the life of the Princess Louise, his wife, and then upon each other."—Rochester Post-Express.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

\$1500 FOR FOUR HOSE WAGONS—THE POLICE FORCE INCREASED BY TWO.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last Monday evening, President Harbach presiding in the absence of the mayor, and Alderman Shepard of the board being absent.

A communication was received from the board of health, recommending that the Lincoln school be connected with the sewer.

The bond of F. H. Stewart as private sewer layer was accepted.

Alderman Coffin presented a petition for concrete sidewalk on Newtonville avenue.

Requests for licenses from H. F. Wellington to construct a building 25x30 feet, and from Geo. F. Peck for building on Washington street, Ward Three, 24x80, to be used for store and shooting gallery, were received.

Geo. F. Peck petitioned for license to open a shooting gallery.

Licenses were granted T. R. Frost to keep one wagon and Frank G. Burke to keep three carriages.

A petition from Wm. S. Rogers, Chestnut Hill, for crosswalk, was referred.

H. B. Parker and residents of Murray street petitioned to have the name of the street changed to Appleton street.

Alderman Wilson presented an order rescinding the original agreement between the city and the Newton Cottage Hospital, and modifying it so as to include only those patients having a settlement within the city limits, authorizing the city treasurer to pay to the hospital for outside patients at rates not in excess of those commonly charged.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated for a hydrant on Walnut near Homer street.

Alderman Sprague presented an order appropriating \$1500 for the purchase of four hose wagons, to be located at Newton Upper Falls, Lower Falls, Auburndale and Newton.

Alderman Coffin asked if these were to take the place of the old reels or were to be additional.

Alderman Sprague said they were to replace the present reels which are very heavy and badly worn.

Alderman Hyde believed in buying them by wholesale, rather than singly, as the expense would be much less proportionally. A single wagon would cost \$450 or \$500, and by the purchase of four something like \$400 would be saved.

An error in the order necessitated suspending action, and a recess was taken to correct it. After reassembling the house wagon order was passed.

Alderman Coffin presented an order authorizing the expenditure of \$5000 for the widening of Beacon street from Grand avenue to Summer street, the order being adopted.

Charles R. Young and Wm. H. Condrin were appointed regular police officers.

A. R. Coe was appointed special officer at the Allen Swimming school, and C. M. Barnes special officer at Partelow's boat house, without pay.

License was granted Andrew Wellington as auctioneer, and Dr. J. R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter.

The board then adjourned to the second Monday in Sept.

## Common Council.

President Roffe presided Monday evening and the only member absent was Councilman Knapp.

The order appropriating \$600 for the new watering carts was passed in concurrence.

Papers from the aldermen were then acted upon in concurrence.

The council adjourned to Monday, Sept. 12.

## HOVEY WINS THE CUPS.

## WONDERFUL PLAYING SATURDAY IN THE PARTRIDGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Fred H. Hovey of Harvard is now the proud possessor of two valuable solid silver challenge bowls, as the outcome of his match with Malcolm Chase of Providence, Saturday, on the fine clay court of the Neighborhood Club at West Newton.

Hovey defeated the Providence man in a five set match, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-8, 8-6.

It was the fifth and final day in the Partridge lawn tennis tournament, and the fact that Malcolm Chase, who Friday won the final match against A. F. Fuller, was to play against F. H. Hovey, was a sufficient inducement to bring out a large and fashionable crowd of spectators.

This match was to decide the Partridge championship, and both the Wellesley and Woodland Park challenge bowls were at stake. Hovey had already won two legs in the former bowl, and by winning today became its final owner, according to the conditions by which it was offered.

The Woodland Park bowl, which must be won two years, also became his personal property, as his victory last year had already given him one leg in the bowl.

It was the inter-collegiate champion, and proved to be the best played and most interesting contest ever witnessed in America.

Hovey played a phenomenal game, and the "sand" which he displayed in the last set, when taken with cramps, was the subject of much favorable comment.

Strong in every department, Hovey made a grand showing, and his record at the coming tournaments will be watched with great interest.

## A Talented Woman.

The following poem was the composition of the mother of the late Hon. Levi C. Wade of Newton Centre:

In the investigations of the music committee of the County auxiliary of the World's fair, tardy tribute is paid to the talent in composition of Mrs. Levi Wade of Allegheny county, who has long since made a name for herself in the realm of poetry and dainty prose writings. Mrs. J. S. Collins, a friend and admirer of Mrs. Wade, writes to the Commercial Gazette concerning the talented lady:

"Mrs. Wade has written many beautiful songs and has set them to music. One, entitled 'My New England Home,' was composed and set to music by Mrs. Wade, and sung by her at the Monongahela house over forty years ago at a celebration in honor of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Mrs. Wade played her own accompaniment, and the selection made quite an impression. The song has lived and will be worthy of a place in the woman's department of the Columbian exposition. The complete song reads:

"Let me go to New England once more as a guest,  
To the home of my childhood in innocence blest,  
Where tall elms wave and the bright waters flow,  
To my New England home let me go, let me go.  
  
"Let me go to the land where the Pilgrims first came,  
Where they left a bright record of immortal fame,  
To the surf-beaten rock on Plymouth's bold shore,  
Those scenes so much loved, let me visit once more.

"Tis the land where my father and brothers reside,  
Tis the land where my honored, my loved mother died,  
Once more to her grave in the valley so low,  
With sadness of heart let me go, let me go.

"I love Pennsylvania, but her children the most,  
A noble, a fearless industrial host;  
I am her by adoption, and proud to be so,  
But still to New England, let me go, let me go.

"To me 'tis the dearest, the best spot on earth;  
'Twas the home of my youth, 'tis the land of my birth;

Though brighter and fairer, the land where I can never forget my New England home."

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

## VERMONT'S ROBIN HOOD.

The Robin Hood of Vermont is the title aptly given to Ethan Allen by the Vermont historian, the late Henry Hall, whose life of Ethan Allen is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. For many years Mr. Hall was engaged in a search for material regarding the life of his subject, one of the boldest, bravest, and picturesque figures in American history. The author has found that the character of Ethan Allen had been often misconstrued and misrepresented, and in this book he has endeavored to describe the man as he really was. The result is a volume which reads like a romance, presenting as it does vivid pictures of the Green Mountain Boys, the dramatic capture of Ticonderoga, the attack on Montreal, life in British prisons, and the curious negotiations regarding the independence of Vermont. The aim of the author has been, however, to depict Allen's personality, and to throw some light upon the character of one who has been often violently assailed. Allen's own letters have been freely drawn upon. The mass of material which has been examined has included matter not utilized before, and the result is an impartial and careful picture of Allen's associations, and habits of thought and action, which, it is believed, can not be neglected by Americans interested in the history of their own country.

## APPLETON'S SUMMER NOVELS.

The success of Appleton's Summer Series last year was earned by the fact that the series presented bright, entertaining literature, well printed, and daintily bound in volumes of attractive size, which were offered at a low price. The series was planned to meet a demand for books of a size convenient for the pocket, for traveling, or for the hammock, which should nevertheless have covers which could be regarded as permanent, and covers, too, which should gratify the eye of all beholders. The publishers now announce that the Summer Series of the present year will be made still more attractive in external appearance, and that it will present a remarkable group of strong, bright, readable novelettes. Appleton's Summer Series for 1892 will open with A Little Norsk, or Ol' Pap's Flaxen, by Hamlin Garland, author of Main Traveled Roads, etc., whose rapid recognition and advance in the last three years have been a striking feature of contemporary literary effort. In England Mr. Garland has taken rank as a genuinely American writer of exceptional power. A Little Norsk will be found to be a singularly vivid and sympathetic study of prairie life in our Northwest. The second book in the Summer Series will be A Tale of Twenty-five Hours, an ingenious and entertaining novelette by two clever and well-known story-writers, Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop.

An Englishman in Paris, which will be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co., gives an intimate and most entertaining series of pictures of life in Paris during the reigns of Louis Philippe and Louis Napoleon. It contains personal reminiscences of the old Latin Quarter, the Revolution of 1848, the coup d'état, society, art, and letters during the Third Empire, the siege of Paris, and the reign of the Commune. The author enjoyed the acquaintance of most of the celebrities of this time; and he describes Balzac, Alfred de Musset, Saxe, the elder Dumas, Taglioni, Flaubert, Aubier, Felicien David, Delacroix, Horace Vernet, Decamps, Guizot, Theirs, and many others, whose appearance in these pages is the occasion for fresh and interesting anecdotes. This work may well be described as a volume of inner history written from an exceptionally favorable point of view.

## A Chance for Composers.

In order to stimulate American composition, The Ladies' Home Journal has just made public an attractive series of liberal prizes for the best original musical composition by composers resident in the United States and Canada. The prizes call for a waltz, a piano composition, a pleasing ballad and a popular song, an anthem and the four best hymn tunes. The competition is open until November 1st, next. The opportunity has an additional attractiveness since the prize compositions will form part of a series for which Strauss is writing an original waltz, and Charles Gounod and Sir Arthur Sullivan each an original song.

"Is Smithins a smart lawyer?" "Very. Went to him with a case involving \$150. Said he was willing to spend \$1,000 to get it back. Smithins made him out a bill right off for \$1,350." —Brooklyn Life.

Malcolm Chase and Fred Winslow of Harvard won the first prize in doubles, two solid silver mugs valued at \$75, beautifully chased, with fluted ball stands.

Chase and Winslow won, defeating S. D. Reed and G. F. Wales, champions of Amherst in three straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

F. R. Chapman defeated Merriam Bruce in the finals for the consolation prize singles in the afternoon, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## STRIKE OF ITALIANS.

## TEMPORARY TROUBLE AMONG LABORERS ON A NEWTON SEWER.

A body of about 300 Italians employed by Contractor Aaron A. Hall on the West Newton section of the Newton sewerage system, struck at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The trouble is said to have started from a half-dozen men who had been discharged. They went around and talked with the laborers in the various trenches, and as a result, all the men on the West Newton section quit work.

A reporter went to Contractor Hall's office to get at the cause of the trouble. The book-keeper stated that the strike was due to a misunderstanding. He said that they intended to pay off Tuesday morning, but that there was so many pay rolls to be audited, that it was impossible to get the envelopes in readiness containing the wages of the men.

The strikers were paid off Tuesday afternoon, and a majority returned to work Wednesday. There seems to be a difference of opinion in regard to the real cause of the strike.

Joe Marine, a bright Italian boy, who speaks English quite fluently and who acts in the capacity of interpreter for the men, told a reporter that the real cause of the strike was due to the feeling among the men that they were being overcharged for supplies.

He also made the statement to Contractor Hall, Sergt. Huestis and other officers of the Newton police department. Quite a number of the striking Italians made the same statement.

Joe Marine said: "Viola charges us \$1.50 per month for lodging in the shanty, which is terribly overcrowded, and which furnishes sleeping accommodations for over 400 men. The bunks are close together in tiers, and the men cannot rest comfortably, many preferring to sleep outdoors in the arm weather."

In regard to amounts charged for food he said: "The men pay 11 cents per loaf for bread, 20 cents per pound for cheese, 20 cents per pound for bologna, 8 cents per bottle for beer and from \$8 to 10 cents per pound for meat."

Griffin's story was corroborated by the girl.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A Real Romance.

On the platform of a Pullman at the depot in Cheyenne, Wy., one morning an indolent looking chap in English tags and a pretty young woman in red conversed so earnestly that they attracted the attention of everybody within range. Several passengers were anxious to tell what they knew of the story of the interesting pair, and said that the man was a frank, honest fellow, who would talk willingly. Cards were exchanged, and his read, "Edward F. Griffin, Overseer Public Works Department, Hong-Kong."

He yielded his story like a major. Said he: "I am trying to persuade the girl here to stop off in Cheyenne and marry me, but she wants to go to Colorado Springs and see her folks about it first. This is a genuine romance, just like a novel. Eight years ago we were lovers in Vermont and were engaged. My parents were Irish emigrants and poor, and her people were well fixed. It was agreed that I should start out to make my fortune, and that she should wait ten years for me. She has been true, and she has waited like an angel. I worked in the Chicago stock yards, prospected in Colorado and tried a dozen things on the coast.

"Six years ago I landed in Hong-Kong. At first I was clerk in a wholesale house, then secured my present place. My salary is \$5,000, and I make something on the side, as you say in America. All the time I have thought of the girl and knew she was single and thinking of me, though I never heard of her. She now lives at Colorado Springs and has been visiting with friends at Helena. We met in the car at Ogden and recognized each other at once. It was a pleasant meeting. Before the train had gone 100 miles we were engaged again and will be married at her home right away."

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## Natives Disappearing.

From the administrative report of the Andaman Islands for the past official year, which has recently been issued in Calcutta, it appears that the aborigines of the archipelago are disappearing so rapidly that Mr. Portman states the present generation may be considered as the last of the great Andaman tribe. All the people of Rutland Island and Port Campbell are now dead and very few remain in the South Andamans. Apart from the mortality from infectious diseases, it is said that the few children who are now born do not survive.

Mr. Portman is endeavoring to keep the tribe alive as long as possible, and he is collecting all the children at his house, where they are well fed and cared for; but this can only postpone for a short time the extinction of the race.

For many centuries the people lived completely isolated from the rest of the world, but, like the Pacific Islanders, they seem unable to withstand contact with external civilization.—Galician Messenger.

## Kept General Grant's Horses.

Sixty long years, with their sunshine and shadow, have passed since Mr. John T. Price, the well known liveryman, first saw the light of day, and all day Monday he was kept busy receiving congratulations on his golden jubilee. Mr. Price was born in Alexandria on April 11, 1832.

Having been in business at his present stand for twenty-seven years he is full of reminiscences of great Americans who patronized his fliers. Among these was General Grant, who came in one day and said: "Price, I want to take a spin over the road today. Let me have one of your fastest trotters." When the general returned he was profuse in his praise of the horse he had driven, and said:

"Price, that fellow was chain lightning itself."

General Grant's Arabian steeds, presented to him by the sultan of Turkey, were placed in Mr. Price's care when they first came here.

Wednesday afternoon a body of 100 of the striking Italians gathered in front of the contractor's office on Chestnut street and offered their services. They were informed that they were not needed, and after a while they departed with sorrowful faces for the shanty. They will probably leave for New York in a few days.

## Honored Newton Men.

In an article on the talented men in public life in this vicinity who have been titled by the colleges of the land, a recent article recalls some facts in this connection and we note locally that Dr. William Claffin of Newtonville, although not finishing his college education, which he commenced at Boston University, being obliged to leave that institution on account of his health, but he is an LL.D., twice over, the degree being first conferred by Wesleyan University in 1868 and the following year by Harvard. His career has been a mixture of the political and the commercial,—his substantial fortune having been acquired in the shoe and leather business. It was in 1869 '70 and '71 that he was governor of the Commonwealth. He was chairman of republican national committee from 1868 to 1872 and served two terms in congress from 1877 to March, 1881. He is a Methodist in religious faith, a member of the Boston Wesleyan Association and president of the Board of Trustees of Boston University.

Judge John Lowell, of Newton Centre married the daughter of an LL.D. in 1853, and himself succeeded to the title in 1871, conferred by his alma mater, Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1843, delivering an English oration at commencement. He practiced law till 1855, when President Lincoln appointed him judge of the district court of Massachusetts, this being the last official appointment made by the martyred President. President Hayes made him U. S. circuit judge for the first district in 1873.

Gov. A. H. Rice, a Newton boy, and so well and favorably known all over the state, got his LL.D. from Harvard in 1876, but his alma mater is Union College where he graduated in 1844, and which gave him the degree of A.M. three years later. Dr. Rice was mayor of Boston from 1856 to 1858, a member of the national house of representatives from 1859 to 1867, and governor from 1876 to 1879. He is a member and a trustee of numerous learned societies.

## Safe.

The city council of Salem, O., has passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night. A number of the young men of the place are already preparing to leave and locate where the rights of the fair sex are not infringed upon by the city authorities.—Exchange.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

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**An American Condottieri.**

(Cambridge Tribune.)

Nothing could have been more deplorable than the terrible contest at Homestead this week, between the late employees of Mr. Carnegie and his agents, a contest which seems to have been the direct result of the culpable supineness of the authorities, and in which both parties engaged were evidently more or less in the wrong. A notable factor in this case, however, is that Mr. Carnegie has adopted the method resorted to by the nobles of the petty Italian States in the Middle Ages in settling their private feuds, by the employment of private mercenaries who have practically plucked that part of the State of Pennsylvania into war.

What possible excuse can there be in this free and enlightened country for the use of the Pinkerton detectives as an armed force to settle the difficulties that may arise between capital and labor? It is surely a most dangerous and wholly unjustified proceeding, and utterly subversive of the very spirit of our republican institutions.

Largely through the advantages obtained by a protective tariff, which was supposed to benefit the employed as well as the employer, Mr. Carnegie since 1872 has achieved a fortune running into the millions, and lately he has seen fit to pose as the workingman's friend. But now he finds that under existing conditions and with lower prices prevailing he cannot continue to pay the same wages as heretofore. To carry out the new schedule, which his workpeople consider unfair, he attempts to introduce, under cover of an organized band of private mercenaries, other laborers into his works which have meanwhile been turned into a fort. A conflict ensues, the peaceful vale in Pennsylvania becomes the scene of war and scores of lives are lost. And all this because Mr. Carnegie, instead of appealing for protection to the lawful authorities, has undertaken to set up his own private army of defense.

It is worthy of note, however, that Mr. Carnegie does not head his mercenaries in person, but farms out by contract the leadership with the rest of the job, in a thoroughly business-like manner.

On the whole it is rather fortunate for others that Mr. Carnegie's little war miscarried, so far as he and his Pinkerton men were concerned, else might we possibly see in the future other millionaires setting up their private bands, and the conflicts between armed retainers that made night hideous a few centuries ago in Florence or Verona repeated in the streets of New York or Chicago.

Mr. Carnegie is doing Mr. Harrison and his party about as much injury at this juncture as the Rev. Mr. Burchard accomplished for Blaine in 1888 with his unfortunate three R's.

**Who is the Beneficiary?**

Somerville Citizen.)

The battle at Homestead between labor and capital is destined to play a no small part in the coming campaign for the Presidency. Upon the question of the right of the workmen to resist by force the owners of the property in using it as they see fit and employing whom they desire, there can be but one opinion by law-abiding people who acknowledge rights in property. But back of this is the question that will be discussed in the political forum, namely, is a system which aids in the accumulation of such wealth as that possessed by Mr. Carnegie a wise one for this country? Does it help to widen the gulf between the capitalist and the laborer, and to concentrate the wealth of the country in a few hands? Has Carnegie been the beneficiary of it, or his workmen? These are the questions bound to be discussed in the coming political campaign. Carnegie and Homestead will become familiar words.

**The Pennsylvania Riot.**

(Clinton Courier.)

Elsewhere we give some facts relative to the terrible conflict at Homestead, Pa., between the strikers at Carnegie's mills and Pinkerton's detectives; we presume that if these hired soldiers had not been brought upon the scene, the difficulties might have been amicably settled and without bloodshed—at least it is so stated; but antecedent to all this—if Mr. Carnegie had made fewer munificent donations in directions where he would reap fame and notoriety, and divided a part of the surplus, for which he has no personal use, to the increase of the wages of his poor employees—at least in preventing a reduction of wages—there is no doubt that this riotous and lawless tragedy would have been averted.

**Mr. Carnegie.**  
(Boston Herald.)

Harold Frederic cables from London that he has met but one Englishman who did not speak of Mr. Carnegie in tones of contempt, and this exception told how he heard Carnegie declare to a dinner party of Englishmen that the tariff and tariff millionaires were possible in America only because the American people were in economic matters unexampled fools.

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**Queer Earthquake Effects.**

An old sheep herder who dwells in a secluded spot in the Sutter county buttes made his annual visit to this city Wednesday, and from him we learn of some phenomenal and interesting circumstances as a result of the earthquake of Tuesday morning.

The lonely camp of the old shepherd is far up in the buttes, and is surrounded with cliffs densely covered with massive rocks and boulders, which have withstood the storms of ages and furnished mills for the aborigines to grind their acorns and manzanita berries into flour from the remotest antiquity.

The old herder had just emerged from his cabin on this memorable morn, and was gathering kindling with which to prepare his morning meal before turning his flock onto the range for their day's forage, and the wonderful sight he witnessed will never be forgotten. When the trembling began numerous sparks of a bright blue color began issuing from the rocks, caused by the friction as they were tossed to and fro by the surging earth. As the tremors increased the number of sparks did likewise, until at one time the hillsides appeared as one sheet of fire with millions of sparks darting here and there as if dancing for joy.

As the trembling subsided the sparks gradually disappeared, and in a moment all was total darkness.

Shortly after the sun had started on its journey in the eastern horizon the attention of the old shepherd was attracted by the great branches of trees which had fallen to the ground, and those which remained intact seemed to horrify the wild birds, as they would attempt to alight, and then, with a frightened scream, would pass rapidly on, only to repeat the caper at the next tree. An investigation proved that millions of lizards and snakes had taken refuge in the trees during their flight and had become so numerous on the projecting branches that they were forced to succumb to the immense weight and fell to the ground. This is the only instance of damage reported in Yuba or Sutter county.—Marysville (Cal.) Democrat.

**A Useful Collector of Coals.**

Perhaps the following anecdote may be useful to readers whose houses and gardens abut on railways. An eminent "menagerist" lives in a suburb where forty trains pass his garden every hour. The weather was cold, coals were expensive, for the recent strike was just then at its height. The "menagerist," however, was a man of resource; he conceived a plan for utilizing the forty trains an hour.

From his menagerie in town he brought a large Barbary ape, which unfortunate animal was chained to the top of a pole at the end of the garden. The result was as pleasant as owning a colt, without any wages to pay or fear of floods and explosions. Every stoker—and occasionally driver—on every train that passed had a shot with a lump of coal at the Barbary ape. The A. A. was never hit, but the garden was littered with coal, which the "menagerist" triumphantly conveyed to his cellar.—London Tit-Bits.

**Well Traveled Letter.**

An old member of a well known Boston institution sent on the 13th of May, 1891, a post card from Cassel, addressed to "Dr. Emin Pacha, in German East Africa." The card contained a poetical allusion to the great traveler, and was signed by a number of other members of the institute. It arrived at Zanzibar on the 14th of June, 1891, and at Bagamoyo on the 16th of that month. The post card was then sent back to Dar-es-Salaam, where it arrived on the 12th of March of this year, and received the following official comment: "Aus dem Inneren zurück. Emin nicht erreichbar." (Returned from the interior. Emin not attainable.) On the 5th of May this same post card found its way back to Cassel and is now in the hands of the sender.—London News.

**More Than a Hundred Fold.**

Four years ago Miss Lena Woodward, living on Thorn creek, Washington, sowed the seed from one head of barley. She harvested the crop with a pair of shears and sowed the amount received the next year, again harvesting it with her shears. The third crop her father cut with a grass scythe, getting enough barley from this crop to sow forty acres last spring, which averaged forty bushels to the acre when threshed, making a total yield of 1,600 bushels from one head of barley in four years.—Exchange.

**A Boy's Explosive Pocket.**

Elias Mellinger, fifteen years old, was in his father's quarry in Lancaster, and put some powder in his pocket, in which there were matches. The powder was ignited by one of the matches taking fire, and in a moment his clothing was in a blaze. It was 1,000 feet distant to his father's home, and the boy ran to it. By the time he reached there his clothing was entirely burned from his body, and he was badly burned from his head to his feet.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Shipping Live Lobsters to London.**

Recently the steamer *Inchulva* sailed for London with 3,000 live lobsters. They are carried in four plate iron tanks on the main deck, the tanks being fitted with shelves, and each capable of holding 1,000 lobsters.

By means of a steam pump connected with the sea valve in the engine room a large reservoir is kept filled with sea water, which in turn is supplied to the lobster tanks at will.—Halifax Cor. Boston Herald.

**Hunter Bridges' Bear Average.**

Nathaniel S. Bridges, who died recently in Charlotte, was one of the oldest men in town, having nearly reached the age of eighty-nine years. Mr. Bridges was well known in eastern Washington county as a lumberman and framer of farm buildings. He was a hunter and trapper of note, having killed the same number of bears as marked the years of his life.—Bangor News.

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THE COUNCILLORSHIP.

The Waltham Tribune says that "the NEWTON GRAPHIC doesn't take kindly to the nomination of Senator Gilman for the Council," and suggests that the reason is that Senator Gilman was first named by a rival local paper. That may be the way they do things in Waltham, but if the Tribune had read the GRAPHIC carefully it would have seen the mention of Mr. Leeson's name for the position long before the candidacy of Senator Gilman was announced.

The Tribune man ought really to take the electric cars and come over to Newton for an hour or two some day, and find out something about Newton affairs, as the density of the ignorance he displays is something appalling. The Newton papers are not managed on any such petty system as the Waltham papers seem to be familiar with. We sometimes support the same man for office, and sometimes are on different sides, according as opinions differ as to the suitability of the candidate. It also might be said for the benefit of the Tribune that the "rival local paper" so far seems to be supporting both Mr. Leeson and Senator Gilman, as it makes favorable mention of both, at about equal length in every article.

The GRAPHIC has supported Mr. Leeson because it thinks him best qualified for the duties of the position, and fully the equal in ability, in judgment, and in the capacity to take an impartial view of all questions submitted to the Council, of any man elected to that body in recent years. Indeed the trouble with the Council is that many of the men selected for it of recent years have held such narrow views that people have got into the habit of speaking rather contemptuously of that body, and styling it "the fifth wheel to the government coach," and other uncomplimentary nicknames. Had the Councillors been men of broad views and liberal ideas Governor Russell would have had no opportunity to make such effective points against it, and there would have been no thought of calling it an antiquated and out-grown part of our government.

But we have the Council, and what remains now is to make the best of it, by electing men who will be respected by even their political opponents, and such a man is Mr. Leeson.

There is no merchant of Boston who holds a higher position, or who is held in higher esteem by all his associates, whatever their political creed. Although an enthusiastic Republican and one of the most prominent members of the Home Market Club, he has not been blinded by partisanship when the interests of Boston were threatened by Republican measures, and he was quite as determined in his opposition to harmful features of the McKinley Administrative Tariff bill, as was Mr. Jerome Jones, one of the Mugwump leaders. This ability to distinguish between good and evil in his own party, and this placing of the interests of Boston first, is just the quality needed in our public men. Our Congressmen have been too much in the habit of tamely yielding the interests of Massachusetts to those of other sections, and the state has lost thereby. In the future this should be changed, and when men are chosen for public office of any kind, we should select those who will stand up for their own section.

In this State the Republicans have been defeated of recent years because their opponents have put up better men, and it is time the policy was changed. Whether a man is to be renominated for Councillor, or Congressman, or Governor, he should be the very best man to be found, and in this way only can the Republicans hope to regain and keep control of the State. The Council has been so criticized of late that the people are watching its acts with careful scrutiny, and a great deal depends on the wisdom and fairness of the men to be elected this fall.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Board of County Commissioners is composed of three members, chosen by the voters of the county, and hold their offices for three years respectively, a member's term expiring each year. The office is one of the most important in the gift of the county. The commission lays out all public highways between cities and towns, locates railroads, passes upon appeals as to taxes, assesses damages for lands taken, audits the accounts of the different county officials, and is perpetual in its existence. It has charge of the construction and repair of

all county buildings such as jails, court houses, registries of deeds, houses of correction, etc., and has also charge of the libraries and all other property belonging to the county.

It is needless to say that a commission, vested with such large executive and judicial powers, should be administered with the precision, uniformity, integrity, and dignity of a court of law, and that one, at least, of its members, should be a thoroughly trained lawyer with large practical knowledge of men and affairs, and of unquestioned uprightness. Not one of the present commission is a lawyer and no one of them claims to be conversant with legal procedure. A general desire has, therefore, arisen throughout the county to put a lawyer of probity, ability and experience in the board; and since Newton has not had a county official within the last fifteen years, it is generally conceded that she ought to be given one by the next convention; moreover a large number of the best representative Republicans throughout the county entertain high opinion of our townsmen, Albert L. Harwood, Esq., and desire him to be a candidate for nomination to the office of county commissioner.

We have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Harwood for a number of years as a Republican and fellow citizen, and we know him to be a self-made man of the best type. He is conscientious, upright, thorough, able; in brief, a strong man in the meridian of life, thoroughly equipped for the duties of such an office, and we have no doubt his official conduct would reflect great credit upon the county. Newton Republicans ought not to be slow in sending a Harwood delegation to the next county convention.

The governorship question is now a matter of speculation. Governor Russell will of course be renominated by the Democrats, but the Republicans are far from being united as yet on a candidate. Lt. Gv. Haile, whom the Boston Journal put forward as a candidate some time ago, and announced that he was willing, has lost ground lately. Mr. Crapo has been mentioned again by some visionary people, and Attorney General Pillsbury, seems to be looming up as something more than a possibility, on account of his excellent record, and his ability as a speaker, it being felt that the nominee must be a man who can meet Governor Russell on the stump. The Republican convention is talked of for Sept. 7th, but it is to be hoped it will be postponed at least a week, in order to give the voters a chance to get home from their vacations before the caucuses are held.

The death of Cyrus W. Field recalls the days of anxious watching and waiting while his scheme for laying the Atlantic cable was in progress. And the whole country, yea, all over the world, came congratulations when the work was successfully completed. It is now such an ordinary matter to send a cablegram to the other side of the sea that we are in danger of forgetting the trials and disappointments, and the energy, hopefulness and determination that finally triumphed over every obstacle and made the name of the principal actor shine out on the page of history with those who nobly serve their fellowmen.

BOTH branches of the City Council met Monday evening and closed up all the odds and ends of business, so that they could adjourn for the summer. Now people will have a chance to discuss grade crossings and plans for their abolition, until September, and all can indulge in whatever flights of fancy they choose as to the method they think should be adopted. The Mayor and aldermen will meanwhile keep as comfortable and placid as the weather will allow.

COLLECTOR BEARD has recently taken up his residence in Lexington, and political gossips think it is with a view to becoming the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district. The report is that ex-Governor Brackett is to receive the chairmanship; in the event of President Harrison's reelection, in return for the support of Gov. Brackett at Minneapolis, and Mr. Beard is looking for another office. Other candidates in the Fourth district are Col. Ephraim Stearns of Waltham, Mr. Mayberry and C. Q. Turrell of Natick.

THE National House of Representatives defeated the free coinage silver bill on Wednesday. The Democrats said the plank in the platform was a sufficient statement of the party position on the question and then they knew it could not become a law if passed. Ex speaker Reed congratulated the Democrats on their attitude of repentence. Evidently the political significance of the discussion has been accomplished and both parties were willing to let the matter rest.

In spite of the efforts of the daily papers to show that Mr. W. W. Astor was not living, that gentleman himself flatly contradicts the statement. Long live Mr. Astor.

GOV. RUSSELL has appointed Senator James W. McDonald of Marlboro to be gas commissioner in place of Col. Cooney, resigned.

St. Nicholas Magazine has been getting suggestions from its readers as to a national song. The State of Massachusetts has the strongest existing claim to that honor, but one young person, who objects to the words but thinks well of the music, makes the novel proposition to fit the words of "My Country 'tis of Thee" to the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The editor of St. Nicholas suggests that she seek some quiet place and try the effect of mixing the two very cautiously.

Two mortgages' sales find place in our columns this week giving opportunity for purchase of desirable property.

A Hawk Killed by a Railway Engine.

To railway officials it is a well known fact that the engines of high speed expresses kill small and large heavy flying birds, such as partridges and grouse, in great quantities, sometimes carrying their bodies long distances. A few months ago the writer was shown by a locomotive superintendent of one of the principal northern lines a dead bird which, strange to say, though a very rapid flier, had met its doom through the agency of the iron horse. This bird was a sparrow hawk, and it is now stuffed and may be seen in the Carlton road board school museum, Kentish Town.

The driver of the train relates that he was traveling between sixty and seventy miles an hour near Melton, when just on the point of entering a long tunnel he observed fluttering in front of the engine some object which he at first mistook for a rag, but when on leaving the tunnel he went forward he discovered, to his astonishment, that it was a sparrow hawk which had become entangled between the handrail and smoke box of the engine, and was held there firmly by the pressure of the wind. It was not quite dead when taken out of this curious deathtrap, though one eye had been destroyed. There is no doubt that it met its death accidentally, as a hawk can fly quicker than the fastest trains travel—so the drivers say, who often observe them flying low down in the hedgerow and keeping up with the train till some unwary small bird, frightened by the noise, flies out of the fence, when the hawk pounces on it and devours it.

Why Birds Migrate.

Why some birds which could pick up food among us all the year around should leave when food is plentiful, while others with similar ways of life remain, is still a mystery. It is easy to understand that a species which preys on fresh water fish and on frogs should seek other quarters when the ponds are frozen and the frogs buried in the clay. But it is not quite so clear why the swallow and the flycatcher leave a region where there is perpetual summer and winged food in abundance, to risk a long journey over sea and land, only to find a great scarcity of the same kind of food. And it is equally puzzling that the seed and fruit eaters who since October have been fattening among the gardens of Algeria and Egypt, should suddenly, in March or April, be seized with such an inordinate craving for a change of diet as to fly 3,000 miles on the chance of picking up the short commons of an English spring.

Perhaps it will be found that immigration is natural to all birds, and is greater or less as circumstances may determine. Every animal shifts its quarters according to the plentiness or scarcity of food. Even our residents move up and down the country at different periods of the year, living in the lowlands in the winter and in the uplands in the summer, and it is well known that all winter there is a continual drifting of the birds from the Continent to our islands, according to the weather.—London Standard.

Two Narrow Escapes.

Twice in his experience has John B. Obermeyer, of Chicago, owed his life to the practice of carrying papers in his inside pocket. The first time was on a battlefield in the war of the rebellion. Then the muster roll of his company of the Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers stopped a musket ball fired at random from the enemy's lines. The second time was on Monday, when a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver, fired only six feet distant, and aimed deliberately at his breast, failed to penetrate an envelope filled with bank bills and a pass book in his inside vest pocket.

After this second event Mr. Obermeyer, it is said, looked coolly at the would be assassin, and called him a coward, and invited him to shoot a second time, but the latter stood for a moment irresolute, then, with his hand trembling, laid his revolver on the desk and surrendered to the police.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Soda Water Not So Much in Demand.

An up town dry goods store last summer tried the experiment of giving soda water to its patrons free. An enormous fountain, well equipped for service, was placed in the back part of the store and on each hot day half a dozen attendants were kept busy serving a clamorous, thirsty and never diminishing crowd. One day upward of 7,000 glasses of soda water were drawn from that free fountain. This year the firm charges three cents a glass for its soda water, and as a result the patronage has fallen off to a remarkable extent. On two very hot days a fortnight ago, although the large store was well filled with customers, the soda fountain was at no time overworked.

—New York Times.

The Preacher's Industrious Hen.

The Congregational minister in Newton thinks he has the champion hen of the place. She began laying in February, immediately after he first owned her. She kept this up until she went to sitting and hatched out a brood the first part of April. About a week ago she was allowed to run at large with her brood, but returned to the coop during the day and laid an egg, brooding her chickens at night. This she continues to do, laying her egg daily and still caring for her chicks.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

The coffee crop of Brazil has been so large that the railroads of one of the provinces have for weeks been blocked, every available car being in service, freight depots being crowded, and further receipts of coffee being declined.

Major Renard is constantly improving his dirigible balloon, and he has now announced that he has invented a motor of seventy horse power weighing only 430 kilograms.

Melbourne is just emerging from the overwhelming effects of a land boom. All trades are stagnant and the unemployed are clamoring for work.

A Very Good Result.

The silver issue has again been relegated to a back seat, and the vote of 154 days to 138 years, on the question of its consideration, gives the death blow to that problem so far as the action of Congress will affect the campaign. Thomas B. Reed and the honest money republicans of the House did well to join the honest money democrats in neutralizing the action of the Senate. In a matter of such importance political lines may well fade out when facing a national question of moment to every business interest and the common welfare. In such a fight peanut politics are painfully out of place, as even David B. Hill can probably realize by this time.—Springfield Republican.

The Season (New York) for June contains the newest Paris fashions and designs for fancy-work, needle-work, embroidery, crochet, etc. There are three colored plates, 164 illustrations of dress and needwork, ten flat paper patterns, thirteen designs for embroidery, and one initial letter.

A woman never knows how gallant her husband can be until some other woman comes to visit them.—Atchison Globe.

There is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

She—"Do you think Van Aukem can get into the 'smart set'?" He—"I don't see why he shouldn't; he's not very smart, you know."—Brooklyn Life.

Husband—"How do you like your new wife?" Wife—"Well, she works me a little harder than the last one, but she is more respectful."—New York Weekly.

Patient—"And now, doctor, I wish you would copy and forbid this list of dishes I do not like, so my wife will not cook them for me any more."—Fleigende Blatter.

A New Species. Circus Man (hunting for a stray elephant)—"Have you seen a strange animal around here?" Irishman—"Begorra, Oi have that; there was an injur-rubber bull around here pullin' carrots wid his tail!"—Harvard Lampoon.

Miss Bagley. "Yes; but now you must forgive and forget." Miss Faraway. "Oh, I can forgive, but it's not so easy to forget." Miss Bagley—"Nonsense! I can tell you a hundred things I've forgotten!"—Harper's Bazaar.

Lady—"And how is your master getting on, gardener, with the part of your territory he has undertaken to keep in order?" Gardener—"Well, ma'am, I can't say as 'ow 'e's done much mischief as yet." Pick-Me-Up.

Uncle Andre (to his nephew)—"You should always be modest, my child." Nephew—"I have thought that matter over once. There is just one objection to modesty—people are apt to take you at your own valuation."—Le Figaro.

She—"What punishment are they going to give him?" He—"What has he done?" She—"Married seven women?" He—"Hasn't he had enough?"—Brooklyn Life.

There are people who seem to have an idea that they attract attention in heaven for their piety every time they buy a dish of ice cream at a church festival.—Ram's Horn.

"Were you at the seashore last summer, Polly?" "Only for a day." "Did you bathe?" "No. Somebody else was using the ocean when we were there."—Harper's Bazaar.

The popularity of Saratoga as a summer resort is thoroughly known and how to reach there to the best advantage is an important point. In this connection, we desire to call attention to the fast express trains run by the Fitchburg railroad, via, the Hoosac Tunnel route. They are now in full operation, trains leaving Boston daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. The fastest time is made by the Saratoga special which leaves at 11 a.m., making the entire trip in five and one-half hours. Parlor car, passenger coaches and baggage cars go through without change. For tickets, timetables, or detailed information, call at the office of the company, 250 Washington Street, or at the passenger station on Causeway Street.

THE August Century will contain an illustrated article on "An Ascent of Fuji-Tarzan," Japan's great sacred mountain, described variously Fuji-no-yama, rufu-san, Fujiyama, Fusiyama, and Fuji plain and simple, but the first two are considered the proper spellings.

MARRIED.

McGREGOR—NEWCOMB.—At Marlboro, July 5, by Rev. C. R. Powers, Chas. McGregor of that city and Ida May Newcomb of Newton.

KAULBECK—GRANT.—At Newton, July 9th, by Rev. Dillon Bronson, Alfred Kaulbeck and Mrs. Mary Grant.

BURKE—DOW.—At Newton, July 12, by Rev. M. D. Burke, Mrs. Burke and Rev. J. J. Dow.

SMITH—YOUNG.—At Franklin, July 15, by Rev. Dwight M. Dodge, Henry Hill Smith, Newton, and Carrie Young, Franklin.

CHARLES—MORRISON.—At Boston, June 16, by Rev. D. B. Jutten, Asst. Charles of Boston and Mary Morrison, Boston.

HARRIS—BLAIR.—At Newton Lower Falls, May 22, by H. W. Morris, Alfred Harris and Gertrude Blair of Weston.

MURPHY—DEVINE.—At Watertown, Feb. 4, by Rev. P. Stack, James F. Murphy, Newton and Emma E. Devine, Watertown.

DIED.

WILSON.—At Newtonville, July 13, Margaret Alice Wilson, aged 35 yrs. 6 mos.

BALLISTER.—At Newton, July 7, Joseph F. Ballister, aged 72 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days.

DIX.—At West Newton, July 9, Harrie C. son of Geo. D. and Frances A. Dix, aged 10 years, 7 months, 1 day.

FOOTE.—At Newton Upper Falls, July 11th, Thomas Foote, aged 22 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

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**NEWTONVILLE.**

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.  
—Mrs. S. A. Merritt is summering at Winthrop.  
—Dr. Mason is sojourning in Maine for a few weeks.  
—Miss Alice Jones departed this week for the seashore.  
—Miss Elinor Forbes is visiting her parents in Maine.  
—Mr. W. S. Higgins is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.  
—Maj. Ranlett and family are at Dalby, Ct., for a few weeks.  
—Mr. John T. Pulsifer will spend his vacation at Poland, Me.  
—Mr. W. H. Cooldige and family are summering at Hyannis.  
—Mr. Charles Dole, Walnut street, has returned from Hingham.  
—Mr. William Upham has returned from a visit to New Hampshire.  
—Mrs. J. D. Billings of Walnut street, has returned from Paris, Me.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson have returned from New Hampshire.  
—Mr. John Q. Bird and family have gone to their summer place in Stowe.  
—Mr. N. H. Bryant and family are at North Falmouth for the season.

—Mr. Harry Savage is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Orford, N. H.  
—Mr. Fred Amidon returns this week to the Pawnee House, Cottage City.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell departed yesterday for Poland, Me.  
—Mr. Charles Keene's house on Walnut street is undergoing improvements.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Highland avenue are summering at Poland, Me.  
—Mr. J. L. Richards and family are at the Norcross House, Monument Beach.  
—Harry Williams, Willie Bryant and Charles Stone are camping out in Hull.  
—Mr. W. S. Carr of Parsons street, is spending a short vacation at Winthrop.  
—Mrs. C. F. Jones and daughter are passing a two weeks' vacation in Connecticut.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Tappan who passed the winter here, departed this week for Providence.  
—Mr. Winfield S. Stocum and family are at the Harbor View House, East Gloucester.  
—The Universalist church will be closed during the month of August, by vote of the trustees.

—Misses Lucy and Lida Ross of this place are at the Merritt Cottage, No. Seaside.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field, Washington street, leave here next week for North Falmouth.  
—Mrs. William Paul and daughter, Mabel, returned this week from a visit to Portland, Me.  
—Miss Mabel Fisher and Oliver Fisher will pass a portion of the month of July, at North Falmouth.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Knowles and child of Murray street are at The Cliff, Marblehead Neck.  
—Mrs. Henry Fisher and her daughter, Miss Marion Fisher, returned this week from Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. Capen of Boston supplied the place of the regular organist of the Universalist church last Sunday.  
—Mme. Alary of Washington park, manicurist, opens an office at 58 Winter street, Boston, August 1.  
—Mr. A. R. Mitchell and family are at the Poland Spring House, So. Poland, Me. for the rest of the summer.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Binney of California street, are registered at the Norcross House, Buzzard's Bay.  
—Mr. Casson of Austin street, departed for Europe this week, where he has gone on a business and pleasure trip.  
—Mr. Alexander Chisholm of Washington Park, starts next week on a month's trip to Bennington and Pittsford, Vt.  
—Mr. Needham of Lowell street is spending a two weeks' vacation at Cottage City and various places in New Hampshire.

—Louis Chapman went to Hull this week in a row-boat, starting from Watertown and making the trip through Boston Harbor.  
—Mr. George A. Berry of Creston, Iowa, has been East on a short visit, and passed Sunday with his father, Mr. A. N. Berry, Central avenue.  
—There are letters at the post office for William S. Gould, Constance Larson, Lizzie H. Patten, John Sayers and Mrs. Thomas Watt.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller leaves here today for North Falmouth, where his family is spending the summer. He will make a two weeks' stay.  
—Miss Lillian M. Anderson and Miss Laura Jordan of Austin street, have returned from a week's outing at Montressa Cottage, Baker's Island.

—Dr. O. E. Hunt, with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Fenno and her two children, is spending the summer at Deer Park Hotel, North Woodstock, N. H.

—The new home of the Newton Club will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1. It will be undoubtedly one of the finest suburban club houses in the state.

—At the meeting of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., last evening, plans were discussed relative to the trip to Washington during the national encampment.

—Miss Etta Kinder of Nevada street is away for a six weeks' vacation in New Hampshire, visiting Plymouth, Centre Harbor and the White Mountains.

—Mr. William Sylvester and family returned this week from Nahant. They departed in a few days for New Hampshire where they will pass the remaining summer months.

—The Rev. C. N. Field, Rev. W. J. Wynn, S. S. J. E., and Miss Louise L. Guiney, were guests of Mrs. Walter Lockett and Miss Bagley on Wednesday, at their home, Mt. Vernon Park.

—Rev. John Goddard of Cincinnati, will occupy the pulpit in the New Swedenborgian church next Sunday. A large congregation will be present, undoubtedly, to hear one of the ablest ministers of the Swedish-borgian faith.

—The death of Miss Wilson at the home of her father on Central avenue, Wednesday morning, is sad news for her numerous friends. She had been an invalid several years. She was a refined and beautiful girl and was sincerely beloved and respected.

—Miss Lizzie H. Goldthwait is to be one of the speakers at the eleventh annual summer session of the Universalist Grove Meeting Association at Wiers, N. H., August 8-15. She is passing the summer months at her home in Danvers.

—The estate of Mary E. Loud, comprising dwelling house, stable, and about 18,000 square feet of land, on the corner of Walnut street and Washington Park, has been sold by E. F. Barnes, real estate agent, to J. A. Wiswell of Boston, who will occupy the same.

—The superb collection of roses on the estate of Mr. William D. Bosson, Mt. Vernon street, has been inspected by numerous visitors. It comprises many beautiful and rare varieties and the flowers are in the

highest state of cultivation and perfection. The soil is peculiarly adapted for successful rose growing and Mr. Bosson has become an expert in the art of cultivation.

—The Crow Point Club, composed of representative business men and including some residents of this place, has leased the Rose Standish House, Downer's Landing.

Members and their families will pass their vacation there this summer. The few people who are to summer there are Alderman and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bridgman. Mr. George P. Bullard and family of West Newton will also spend the season there.

**WEST NEWTON**

—Mr. Esdras Forte has been very ill with malaria.

—Mr. S. B. Darling is at Corinth, Vt., for his vacation.

—Miss Carrie Frost has returned from South Hadley.

—Miss Helen Tolman is at Bethel, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. C. F. Estabrook is at Glen Cottage, Woburn, N. H.

—Mrs. C. F. Esterbrook is at the Glen House, Woburn, Vt.

—R. S. Howe of Berkley street departed for a trip through the Southern states.

—Master Waldo Simpson is enjoying his vacation at Truro, N. S.

—Mrs. William Pettigrew is at North Sandwich for the season.

—Dr. Johnson and wife are enjoying his vacation by a trip abroad.

—Miss Agnes Chase is at Centre Sandwich, Ct., for a few weeks.

—Mr. H. E. Burrage and family departed this week for the seashore.

—Mrs. Edith M. Brown is at the Massasoit House, Narragansett Pier.

—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkley street sailed for Europe, Wednesday.

—Frank Priest of Derby street is spending his vacation at Portland, Me.

—Mr. Harry A. Ayer and family are at Magnolia for the summer season.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Freeman and family have returned from North Falmouth.

—Miss Severance of Waltham street is spending the season at Holliston, Mass.

—Mrs. Ethel M. Woodbury is stopping at the Plymouth Rock House, Plymouth.

—Mr. Oscar Lucas has been quite ill at Bolton, where he went recently on a visit.

—Miss Flora Faime has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Wright's pharmacy.

—Mr. J. L. Damon and family are at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Wood of Highland street are at Winthrop for the summer.

—Mr. E. A. Adams and family have returned from a three weeks' trip to Osterville.

—Miss G. S. Howland is spending her vacation at the Alpine House, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Miss Georgie McPherson of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Susan Rollins, Crescent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woods are registered at the Bartlett House, Winthrop Beach.

—Miss Margaret L. Winston of Auburn street, entertained friends from Boston last Friday.

—Messrs. Harry Burrage and Waldo Phillips are camping out for a few weeks in Maine.

—Mr. Moses Quinoy and wife have gone to their summer cottage in North Sandwich, N. H.

—Mrs. C. P. Powell will spend the latter part of this month and August at Salisbury Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putnam and Miss Fleming, have returned from Sulphur Springs, N. Y.

—Mrs. R. M. Rowe and Miss Alice Rowe have returned from a two weeks' vacation at the seaside.

—Mr. James T. Allen and family are summering at Craigville, where they own a pretty cottage.

—The Myrtle Baptist church society will hold a picnic at Forest Grove, Waltham, next Wednesday.

—Miss Mabel Langley, with her uncle, Mr. Joshua Blase, sail for Europe, Saturday of this week.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and family have gone to their cottage at East Boothbay, Me., for August.

—Mrs. Ayles and Misses Ayles of Webster street, will spend the summer vacation in Middleboro, Mass.

—Mr. G. W. Eddy of Cherry street, and family, is occupying one of the Manning houses at Nantasket.

—Miss Marion Kingman and her brother, Leicester, have gone to Northampton to visit their grand-parents.

—Mr. J. B. Chase, Jr., and Mr. John Jackson, are enjoying a short vacation at White River Junction, Vt.

—Mr. H. B. Day and wife departed for Europe this week. They will be abroad during the summer season.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has been awarded the contract for building the new Church of the Messiah at Auburndale.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton, accompanied by Miss Alice Morton, will spend a few weeks at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour returned from Europe, Sunday. He came home on the Pavonia of the Cunard steamer.

—Mrs. Kingman of Central street has left town for the summer months and is sojourning at Hampton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chandler and family of Central street, have closed their house and departed for the summer.

—Judge John Hopkins, and Mrs. Hopkins, recently made a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of River-side.

—Mrs. J. W. Dugan and family of Melrose street, left this week for No. Andover, N. H., where they will remain during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tucker who have been passing several weeks at Auburndale, have gone to the Rockland House, Nantasket.

—Mr. A. B. Thompson, bookkeeper at the store of Mr. F. A. Childs, is enjoying his vacation of two weeks at his home in Wooster, R. I.

—Mr. Fred C. Smith and V. A. Pluta, Jr., left Tuesday evening for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where they will travel for two weeks, visiting various points of interest.

—Mr. Edward R. Frost, when on his way home Thursday night, was robbed by two men, at the corner of Washington street and Indiana Place, Boston. The men were arrested.

—Mr. E. F. Barnes, real estate agent has sold the estate of Sarah E. Barnes, comprising dwelling house and 36,000 square feet of land, situated on Woodland avenue, opposite Lasell Seminary, to Edward F. Miller of this ward.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Misses Jenny Butterfield, Jennie Connolly, S. E. Dowd, Josie Howard, Sarah Morgan, Eliza Pitts, L. J. Richardson, Mr. John R. Jefferson, John O'Martin, Michael O'Shea, Charlie Perry, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mr. Edward Wilson.

—On the corner of the Newton Boat Club Saturday afternoon, Sam Morrison, captain of the Waban Racquet Club defeated Adams and Page of the home team in the competition for the Interclub Tennis League championship 6-3, 6-4. Waban also won in singles, beating Adams of the Newton Boat Club, 6-1, 6-4.

—Dr. Thayer's friends are very much rejoiced to learn that the crisis of his illness has probably passed, and his recovery expected.

—Miss Florence Webster, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Pettigrew, Auburn

street, has returned to her home in Centre Sandwich.

—Mr. J. B. Chase of Mt. Vernon street and Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, returned this week from their annual fishing trip to Belgrade Mills, Me.

—Miss Alice Williston is at the mountains for a few weeks. Her place at the Home is taken by Miss Mary Fuller of Wellesley College.

—Mrs. Edward M. Hall of Henshaw street has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Minnesota. Her stay was mostly at Red Wing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nath'l T. Lane and daughter, Beatrice, are enjoying a two weeks' trip through Halifax, St. John's, Yarmouth and Annapolis, N. S.

—Mr. George Bailey's family and Mr. Little's, spent a week at Mr. Little's summer home at "The Hamrock," Marshfield, Mass., returning after July 4th.

—Mr. Walter B. Davis is convalescent after his severe illness, and with his family is following his brother Warren and family to Rowe, Mass., for the rest of the summer.

—George Jones of South Boston, while passing through this place Sunday on a bicycle was overcome by the heat. He was attended by Dr. Crockett and recovered after a short period of prostration.

—Mr. Austin Kilburn has returned from a trip through the Southern states. He also visited Honduras and Guatemala and gives an interesting account of the customs and characteristics of the natives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gately of Philadelphia are staying at the Whittlesey house on Cherry street, and intend to locate in West Newton. Mr. Gately sailed on Wednesday from New York for a two months' pleasure tour in Europe.

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—The unanimous vote which gave one of the members a high office in Newton Lodge, O. O. F., last week, was the first one recorded in the history of the Lodge. There were twenty members available for the promotion.

—The First Baptist church will be supplied during the winter session by Rev. H. Frank Perry of Hyde Park, Rev. O. F. Gregory of Baltimore; Rev. Albert Green of Providence, R. I., and Rev. G. B. Le Claire of Lowell.

—Mrs. Reynolds, nee Bagley, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a short visit to this place. She was accompanied by her little son, Master Joseph Anthony Reynolds, who was much admired by all who have seen him.

—Albon Cummings and John Mooney, who were arrested recently on the charge of breaking and entering, were arraigned last Saturday in the police court and dismissed without being charged against them, and it being shown that they entered the premises of William Curley upon the invitation of an employee, who was in the building at the time.

—The delegates from the Young People's Society to the great convention at New York, will make a report next Sunday evening in the Congregational chapel at 7:30. During the pastor's vacation there will be regular evening service in the church, with preaching at 7:30. Summer residents and strangers are cordially welcome to all the services of this church.

**AUBURNDALE.**

—Michael Kelley is employed at V. A. Pluto's market.

—The Williams school house is to be thoroughly repaired inside.

—Rev. Field of Boston was the guest of Misses Boyd on Tuesday.

—Mr. T. G. Bruce and family have moved from Washington to Melrose street.

—Mrs. C. B. Bourne of Woodbine street contemplates a visit to Portland, soon.

—Mrs. G. W. Buss of Hancock street has sold her house and removed to Melrose.

—Mrs. A. H. Hoogs returned from Salem this week much benefited by her short visit.

—Mr. Wm. Wallace and family of Auburn street, have gone to Portland, Me., for two weeks.

—Miss Addie Hall, Auburn street, is visiting friends in Hartford, Ct., for the summer.</

## OUR SUMMER RESORT.

BY MARGARET VANDERGRIFT.

People who came to see us for the first time often told us our home was charming, and we always agreed with them in a modest way.

We lived in a large, old-fashioned house in one of the country streets of a thriving little town, and as father owned this house and three acres of ground around it, we felt secure from encroachments. The town might grow up about us, but it could not steal our lawn, with its beautiful old shade-trees shutting off the road, nor our orchard and garden at the back of the house.

In old times the house had been a plain farmhouse, but grandfather had built an "L," with six good-sized rooms and two garrets in it, and father had added two large bay-windows and a wide veranda, which, on one side, went squarely out like a room, the roof being supported on arches of white, rough-cast stone.

Here we sat in summer, except on very stormy days. We had hammocks in the corners, and little tables for our work and books, and plenty of chairs, and we liked it better than any room in the house. It looked into the orchard on one side, and across the town to the low hills on the other, for our house stood on rising ground.

I was very young when we first began to go away in summer. Kitty had been ill, and the doctor said she would grow strong much faster in sea air. After that we went away every summer, almost always choosing a sea-shore place.

I remember one time at Mrs. Frink's, down by the shore, mother came into our room—Kitty's and mine, just before the dinner-bell rang, looking sweet and cool in her pretty white wrapper, and said: "Oh, children, if we were only at home, I needn't put on that whalebone gown to go to dinner!"

But we never thought of staying at home. Mother never would go until the annual roses had bloomed; but then we always started, and remained until the middle or the end of September.

We tried some new places every year, for Kitty and I thought this much better fun than always going to one place. Brother Jack did not care where we went, if he could have fishing and sailing, and all mother stipulated for was that it should be near enough to the city so that father might come to us every evening.

Kitty and I really were allowed to choose, and we used to do the prospecting, which mother disliked and we enjoyed.

We came to think it quite impossible that we could get through a summer without our outing, and this was partly, I am sure, because almost everyone we knew did the same. Mother used to shake her head and say, "Oh, girls, when I was young, and we put our own nice, roomy houses into summer rig, and then stayed in them, how much more comfortable we were! And how we enjoyed the little jaunts out of town of a day or two, or perhaps, once in the summer, a week or two! I like the old way best."

But we would try to persuade her that this was only because it was the old way.

One lovely evening in early June, father came home looking tired and worried. After tea, when we all went out to the side veranda, I took Kit's arm and walked her off down the garden. I thought perhaps father would like to have a little talk with mother alone.

I guessed the thing out correctly, for when Kit and I sat down in the summer-house—it was a perfect bower of roses—I told her that I felt it in my bones that something had happened, and that father was worrying because he must tell us that we couldn't go away that summer.

Kit said she wished I would find a better use for my bones than imagining such unpleasant things. But, as I said, I was right. Father had lost some money—not enough to do any real harm, he said, if we lived a little more economical-ly for a year.

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"Now see here," he said, "you're good little girls. Your chief fault, which you will outgrow, is your extreme youthfulness. Don't go and hug father, and weep on his neck. You mean well, but he will not really like it. Listen to wise counsel. Only, if you can do it without too much muscular exertion, be a little more cheerful than usual. That's all I mean to do."

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We drooped a little after father was gone the next morning, and felt almost vexed to see mother so cheerful; but after breakfast, when we were comfortably settled on the veranda, with a pleasant breeze blowing and roses everywhere, we felt better, and were in quite an agreeable frame of mind for the suggestion she was going to board.

"You know, children," she said, with a twinkle of fun in her eyes, "you were very fond of 'pretending,' not such a great many years ago, and I have been thinking of a 'pretend' with which we might amuse ourselves for the next six weeks. We can pretend that we have come here to board!"

We looked somewhat aghast.

"You can take to-day for the prospecting day," she went on, "and this evening I shall ask you to describe the place to me. I wish you to do it, if you can, exactly as if you had never seen the house before, and then we will decide. After that, I shall put the old frog-bank on the mantel-piece, and whoever makes a complaint or a disparaging remark about our new boarding-place must give the frog a cent. We will decide afterward what we shall do with the fines!"

Kitty and I thought this would be fun, and at the moment it did not occur to us that mother had any idea beyond a little amusement to console us for our disappointment; but we saw deeper before we were done.

"What did you think of the place, Peggy?" said mother that evening, just after we had all sat down at the tea-table. For a second I did not know what she meant. Then I remembered.

"Oh!" I said, thoroughly enjoying father's and Jack's bewildered faces, "it

seemed so much what we wanted that I just engaged the rooms, subject to a veto from the higher powers."

"That was right. I can trust you. But I should like to hear just what it is like."

I thought for a minute, and then I began, trying, as mother had suggested, to see it from the outside.

"The house stands on a little hill, just outside or rather in the outskirts of a small town. There is a good deal of ground about it—an old orchard, and a nice big vegetable garden, and an old-fashioned flower garden, with quantities of roses, and a deep lawn with great trees cutting it off from the street. When you are once inside the gate, you might be miles and miles from anywhere."

"A charming rural retreat it must be," said Kitty. "But how about the house? Is it big or little?"

"It's a large house, but if we come we will not take any other boarders; so we shall have it quite to ourselves—unless we choose to ask people to visit us; we can do that, whenever we like."

"That is an unusual privilege in a boarding-house," said mother, with cheerful seriousness. "But about the town—is there anything unpleasant in it?"

I had never thought of this before, and I had to consider a minute before I answered.

"No, I don't think there is; there are some narrow streets, of course, but even the small houses look neat and comfortable, with little yards and gardens. There are two or three lumber-yards and saw-mills, I believe, oh! and a box-factory,—but no disagreeable manufacture."

"I suppose there is a river, then?" said mother.

"Yes, a beautiful little river; it does not run very near the house—I think it must be a mile away—but it looks lovely from the veranda."

"Any fishing, should you think, Peg?" asked Jack, with an amiable grin. I saw he had penetrated the mystery. Father had, too, but he did not say anything as yet.

"Yes, I believe there is, and boating, too; I saw a number of little boats, and one or two canoes on the river," I answered.

"I should think there might be shooting, too; I believe there are marshes three or four miles down-stream."

"You spoke of a veranda," said mother. "I am glad there is one. Is it a good large one?"

"Unusually large; a nice wide ordinary one, part of the way, but on one side a great square room with a low wall and arches, and there are hammocks and easy-chairs and little tables. It is really charming!" Then there is a summer-house, perfectly smothered with roses, and all sorts of shady little corners about among the trees and bushes."

I was warming to my work; it seemed to me that I had never really seen the place before.

Mother asked in a doubtful tone of voice, "Is the house too much shaded for health, do you think?"

"Not at all!" I answered almost indignantly; "the trees are far enough off to let the air circulate freely about it."

"That's good," said mother. "Now, about the rooms; what are they like?"

"They are delightful!" I replied, enthusiastically. "A large one on the second floor, with a good sized dressing-room for you and father; one nearly as large, across the entry, for Kit, and two charming third-floor rooms, very large ones, for Jack and me—you know Jack doesn't mind stairs, and I have a preference for high places. I think it comes of climbing the apple-trees so much in the days of my youth."

"Oh, I forgot! there is a bath-room on each of the two floors, and a nice little bath-room, with hot and cold water, in a corner of the lower hall—all out of sight, but very handy."

"Did you notice whether or not the beds were good?" asked mother.

"Yes, mother; they are excellent, nice mattresses on wire-woven frames, with fat pillows, and pretty wide spreads, and fine, soft blankets, quite different from and we've had in any boarding-house."

"And you and Kitty need not share the same room this summer," pursued mother. "I am glad of that, for I know you do not enjoy it, either of you. I have only one more question to ask. What did the proprietor say you must pay for these unusually pleasant quarters?"

Father looked at us, smiling. I don't know what came over me. I felt like choking, but I tried to laugh.

"He said the pleasure of our society would be all the compensation he could think of taking!" I said; and then, before we knew we were going to do it, Kitty and I had "fallen on his neck," and Jack, the superior, was shaking hands with him with ridiculous violence; and father hugged us all, and said nice things, and mother sat and beamed.

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It is not the amount, however, which the young man receives that causes special interest. The sum is so large that a million either way is of little account. The question which interests people here is what is John Jacob Astor going to do with his property? If he becomes, as his cousin William Waldorf has, a man of keen business instinct, he will have to change remarkably. He has one trait of the Astors perhaps more strongly developed than it was in any of the others, and it is a trait which in some men would be called parsimoniousness. He is an extremely close figure, and is of such disposition that when he secures a dollar he feels like making it a prisoner for life. Whether he branches out as a daring and conspicuous builder of real estate properties or not his fortune is certain to increase steadily, because no rich man in New York, not even Russell Sage, will figure more carefully over his expenditures, both personal and business, than John Jacob Astor will do.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

### It Finds Precious Metals.

Mr. Andrew Thompson has made an instrument resembling in its appearance the oil well locator, which will locate gold or silver ore. This instrument will act on these metals whether in ore deep in the earth or in the shape of coin or jewelry. Gold and silver money was placed on the floor and the instrument quickly located it. The coin was then placed high above the floor and its location was quickly and accurately determined. It was also tried on gold and silver ore with the same result. Many inducements have been offered Mr. Thompson to disclose the secret of the little machine, but he has refused all offers, some of them very liberal ones.

He has selected a well known resident of the south side, to whom he intends before he dies to impart the secret of the unattractive looking but most potent machine. The gentleman designated to receive this important trust as yet knows nothing about the instrument except its effects. He can handle it with as much dexterity as Mr. Thompson, but possesses no knowledge of the machine other than that imparted in this article.—Pittsburg Post.

### The Latest Western Gold Story.

J. A. McConville, who lives on Montana street, killed one of his chickens for dinner, and on cleaning it was surprised to find a quantity of gold nuggets in the crop and gizzard. Having about thirty more chickens on hand, he began killing and examining them. In each of them he found a pro rata of nuggets, the total amount gathered from the thirty-one hens being \$387.50—an average of \$12.50 a head. The gold was sent to the State National bank and pronounced eighteen carat fine.

Mr. McConville immediately bought fifty more chickens and turned them out on the gold fields in the vicinity of the hencoop. As an experiment one of them was killed and \$2.80 in gold taken from its inside works, the result of a four days' run. Mr. McConville has a virtual bonanza, and expects to be a millionaire before fall if the chickens hold out.—Butte Mining Journal.

### Lightning Kindled the Fireplace Fire.

Saturday night there was a pretty big thunderstorm. An old negro named Henry Wishum lives at 531 Jefferson street. There was no one in the house while the storm was in progress. The building was struck by lightning and the whole front of the house was torn to pieces. On the opposite side of the room was an open fireplace filled with trash, before which a screen had been placed. The lightning ignited this rubbish as nicely as a match could have done, and without setting fire to anything else in the room. When Wishum's wife returned shortly afterward she found the fire burning cheerfully.—Americus Times-Recorder.

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Tremont Theatre.

Monday next, will begin the seventh week of "Puritania," and no signs of decrease of the popular favor which has been accorded Messrs. McLellan and Kelley's beautiful work have yet reached the Tremont Theatre—quite the contrary there is even an increase of the interest and it is fast extending, large numbers of seats being purchased for extreme limit of each week's sale. The 50th performance of "Puritania" is now near at hand. It will be a grand souvenir occasion, and the fair sex will participate in the extra inducements and advantages. It is simply a repetition to say how attractive and delightful are the performances of Miss Hall. Miss Ida Fuller's dancing is extremely graceful, and the Daly Sisters have made a big sensation. The Promenade Concerts directed by Mr. Felix Wendel Schaefer before the performance and during the intermission are heartily enjoyed, and hundreds of ladies gratefully accept the hospitality of the managers in the way of a liberal portion of delicious ice cream. The joint banner of "Puritania" and the Tremont Theatre still bears the motto "Until further notice."

"Are the Misses Damahoe in?" he asked. "She are," returned Bridget, "but the young ladies is out."—Life.

The best is always the cheapest is why Clinic Sarsaparilla most includes Blood Serum. Sold by Billings, Upper Falls.

Wonderful! Miraculous! are expressions frequently used by those who have seen the splendid results of Clinic Kidney Cure. For sale by Billings, Upper Falls.

A souvenir album containing beautiful lithographic views of the World's Fair buildings is given to purchasers of two 25c boxes of Foley's Family Pills. For sale by Billings, Upper Falls.

In old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now, all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alternatives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

Jack—"You know how madly I worship Clara Gushington?" His Sister—"Yes, Jack, and I think she is interested in you." Jack—"I have bought her a beautiful pair of bracelets, but I am afraid they are a little large." His Sister (faintly)—"Heavens, Jack! Those are not bracelets."—Brooklyn Life.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Both Sides. Mrs. Trotter to Mrs. Barlow—"Since the first of the year my dear husband has turned over a new leaf. He walks down town every morning now to save car fare." Trotter to Barlow—"Hello, old man! You ought to try my scheme of walking down town every day. It gives you a chance to smoke two cigars before you get to the office."—New York Herald.

### Be Your Own Doctor.

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### Hoof Pills cure Sick Headache.

He—"You believe everything in the Bible—everything?" She—"Why, certainly, Tom. How could you ask such a question?" He—"If it's in the Bible, it's so, then, is it?" She—"Of course, you naughty heathen. Why do you ask?" He—"Because one statement in yours makes you about ten years older than you say you are."—Boston Post.

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**NEWTON CENTRE.**

Bargains in Pianos, Farley, Newton. William L. Peck has gone to Biddeford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greene arrived safely at Queenstown.

Mrs. Thomas R. Frost has returned from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Samuel D. Garey, Pleasant street, is in South Wakefield, N. H.

Mr. Frank Edmunds and family of Lake avenue are at Monument Beach.

Mr. Thomas Nickerson of Centre street is quite seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. N. M. Brooks of Grey Cliff road, is sojourning at Breezy Point, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Royce are registered at The Sharon, Sharon, for the season.

Gardner Bros., the Station street drug-gists, have put up some new awnings.

Miss Hackett of West Newton is employed as cashier at Richardson's market.

Mr. A. K. Pratt and family of Everett street are spending the summer at Pocasset.

Mrs. A. Henry Eames and family of Centre street are visiting friends in Lawrence.

Miss Alice Clement of Warren street is passing a few days in Medford, with friends.

Mr. George Hamlin of Centre street is spending his vacation in Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Leland is occupying Mr. C. Howard Wilson's house on Elm street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ruhe, Pleasant street, are enjoying a two weeks' trip to Montreal.

Misses Emily A. and Eva J. Ransom, are staying at the Norcross House, Buzard's Bay.

Mr. Chas. E. Richardson and family of Moreland avenue are at Barre Beach, Me., for the season.

Mr. Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue, are enjoying Cape life at North Falmouth.

Mr. George A. Huse and family have returned from stay of several weeks at Peabody's Island, Me.

Mr. Spooner and two children of Barre are visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Hathaway, in Medford.

Miss Drennan, bookkeeper for W. E. Armstrong & Co., is spending her vacation with friends in Medford.

Mr. A. C. Ferry and family, Pleasant street, have left town for the summer, which they spend at Cotuit.

Watson Armstrong took a header from his bicycle Monday, spraining his wrist and bruising himself severely.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Corken, two children and maid, have gone to Hotel Beachmont, Winthrop, for July.

Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of Newton preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Louis C. Melcher and family of Bowden street have closed their house for the summer and are at Bridgton, Me.

The large Catapa tree on Deacon Forbes lawn with its cluster of trumpet shaped white flowers is now at its best.

Mr. J. R. Leeson and Mr. Mellen Bray, were the two largest contributors for the 4th of July fund for celebrating the day.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Lyman street and Mrs. A. S. Norris of Glenwood avenue, are visiting friends in Maine for a week.

Mrs. Augusta E. Perkins, who has been passing several weeks with Mrs. Dyer of Crescent street, has gone to Dennis, Mass.

Miss Jennie Martin, formerly clerk in the postoffice, has gone to St. Andrews, N. B., where she is spending the summer season.

Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., will preach at the New Old South Church, Boylston street, Boston, on Sunday the 17th inst.

Mrs. George Livermore of Louisburg square, Boston, is passing the month of July with her son, Mr. Charles C. Livermore.

Mr. Arthur Washburn, head clerk in the grocery store of W. O. Knapp & Co., is enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Halifax.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Foster and Miss Margaret Foster of Moreland avenue have gone for the warm season to the Mountain View House, at North Woodstock, N. H.

Geo. Smith, coachman for Judge R. R. Bishop, has purchased the Kingsbury estate, the house on Bowen street now occupied by Mr. G. B. Sherman. He will remove there August first.

There are letters at the post office for Mr. Abram L. Avery, Edward Barry, Mary Chaisson, Henry Koster, Mr. A. Mills, Rev. Dr. O'Hanley, H. A. Poyer, Martin P. Reilly, Chas. Sanderson.

The Italians at work on the Centre street school building have been referred each day during this week by lemonade prepared and given them by the young people at the Children's Home.

An office building 14x20 feet in size is being constructed on Mr. Cousens' land opposite the depot, by Mr. Sidney P. Clark, which will be occupied by him as a real estate and insurance office when completed.

Officer Condrin, special officer, who has been on the night force here for some months, has been appointed to the regular police force. He has moved his family from West Newton to a house on Summer street.

Mr. Louis Vachon will enjoy a vacation of two months visiting his home, then the White Mountains, Montreal, Quebec, and other places. W. P. Dresser, an operator from Fitchburg, will "sub" for him at the depot.

Matthews Elkers, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a house Wednesday afternoon, and received a blow on the head which resulted in a concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital and it is thought he will not recover.

Mr. J. Frank McKee, who has conducted a livery and stable stable here for quite a number of years, has decided to go out of business, his health being too much impaired to continue. His horses were taken into Boston yesterday to be sold, and he will dispose of his stock of carriages later.

A horse attached to one of the city carts became frightened on Station street this week, and ran down Summer street, colliding with a team belonging to Geo. Beck. The city cart was tipped completely over, the heavy thighs throwing the horse on his back, where he was found. The horse was injured and one axle of Mr. Beck's wagon was sprung.

An alarm from box 72 Wednesday was for fire in the residence of Mr. Joseph D. Elliot, Centre street, caused by the explosion of a large oil stove. The stove was carried out doors by Officer Fletcher and Chas. Polley at the risk of being severely burned, and the fire in the house extinguished before the department apparatus arrived, little damage being done.

The Unitarian church is being remodelled and enlarged. The auditorium is to be about doubled in its seating capacity by the addition of two transepts. A chapel 40 by 80 feet for Sunday school and social uses will also be added. The work which has already been begun, will be finished and the church reopened about the middle of October. Kendall & Stevens are the architects.

A rumor about this ward Wednesday was that some of the escaped convicts from state prison, were in hiding in Goode cave, Officers searching in the vicinity of the latter. He found no trace of convicts, but did find in the cave some poor articles of clothing, a stream dammed up to form a basin, evidently to wash garments. Remnants of eatables and other indications showing recent occupancy of the premises were found.

The telephone company are thinking seriously of establishing a metallic circuit station here, providing they can induce enough subscribers to change to the metallic service to make it an object. The basement in White's block, which they thought of taking last week, was found unsatisfactory, and it is now proposed that will open an office in the new building being constructed opposite the depot by Mr. Sidney P. Clark.

The disregard for the traveling public evinced by those in charge of the sewer line here, is causing much unfavorable comment. At the foot of the Centre street hill near Willow street, the water used on the sewer at the top of the hill flows down and collects across the sidewalk, where a dam has been thrown up to prevent its running into the lower trench. The walk is covered to the depth of from two to six inches, and a single plank eight inches wide slaps the water right and left as one crosses at the risk of getting his boots and stockings wet. This walk is used by scores of ladies daily, and no sign is put up to stop or caution them. Ladies have walked to the foot of the hill and been compelled to return and go a round-about way because of the absence of these signs, and a large number of teams have to turn back daily, the sewer blocking the street completely. At the top of the hill the sewer goes from the Ethan street on to the Centre street and the crosswalks are Nobles' drug store, where hundreds of people pass daily, is blocked up. The important crosswalks in Newton were dug under and left open for travel, and why are they not here?

**NEWTON HIGHLANDS.**

Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.

Mrs. Nash is at Dennysville, Maine.

Mrs. C. O. Barrett has gone to St. Johnsburg, Vt.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has gone to Pittsfield, N. H. for the summer.

Mr. H. A. Eddy and family have taken a vacation in Blood's block.

Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family are at Deer Isle, Me., for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Manson is in New York, and Madame Manson is at Andover.

Rev. Francis Bellamy now occupies his fine new residence on Griffin avenue.

Mr. J. F. Heckman and family are at Kennebunkport, for a few weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore have gone to North Woodstock, N. H. for a four weeks' stay.

Mr. G. S. Bryant and family have gone to Readfield Depot, Maine, for the summer season.

Mrs. L. K. Brigham and children have gone to Intervale, N. H., for a summer sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird will leave this week for Jackson, N. H. and will be guests at Gray's Inn.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED—ONE HOSE WAGON—\$5000 FOR SEWER CLAIMS.

Both branches of the city council met in special session last Monday evening, to take action upon the order appropriating \$1500 for new fire apparatus, which the mayor vetoed.

Acting-mayor W. F. Harbach presided in the board of aldermen and all the members were present except Alderman Shepard.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Harbach then submitted a communication from the mayor, returning without his approval the order passed at a previous meeting, appropriating \$1500 for four hose wagons to replace four of the present reels. Only one seemed necessary at present, and others could be procured as needed.

Alderman Sprague said the order had been before both branches of the city council, had passed both unanimously, and it was rather unusual for a mayor to veto an order so favorably received.

Previous to introducing the order the fire committee had looked into the matter very thoroughly and decided that the four pieces of apparatus were absolutely necessary, and at a meeting held that evening, the committee had decided to ask both branches to pass the original order.

Quite a discussion ensued, Alderman Hyde supporting the order, Alderman Churchill declaring his intention of voting against it, and Aldermen Coffin and Wilson inclining toward the support of the veto.

Chief Bixby, in response to inquiry, said the carriage at Upper Falls especially, should be replaced, and the others were greatly needed.

Alderman Hyde said by purchasing four now the city would save \$200, or \$50 on each wagon, which singly cost \$425.

Alderman Coffin thought it well to get two and put one at Nonantum.

Alderman Sprague moved to table the order, to give the committee an opportunity to see at what discount two could be procured.

Alderman Hyde protested against tabling the order. He said two wagons could be got for \$800.

President Harbach resigned the gavel to Alderman Coffin and took the floor. It seemed to him that one hose wagon to replace the reel at Upper Falls was all that was needed this year. The others are in fairly good condition and would go for this year. It was not wise to add to the tax levy. It should be kept as low as possible.

After President Harbach resumed the chair, Alderman Hyde seconded Alderman Sprague's motion to table the order.

The motion was lost; Aldermen Churchill, Coffin and Wilson voting nay, and Aldermen Sprague and Hyde yes.

The vote for the passage of the order over the mayor's veto was lost, Aldermen Churchill, Coffin and Wilson voting nay, Aldermen Sprague and Hyde yes.

Alderman Coffin's motion that a communication be sent to the common council informing them of the mayor's message, prevailed.

Routine business was then taken up.

A petition from F. M. Train for two street lights on Prince street, also petition for three street lights on Hyde street were referred.

H. W. Fanning petitioned for sidewalk. H. E. Beal, Ward 6, was licensed to drive a hackney carriage.

Licenses were granted S. P. Clark to erect building on Union street, 14x20 feet for office purposes, and John Stearns building 30x20 feet for store and tenement on Parker street.

A petition from John Lowell and others for sewers at Chestnut Hill was referred.

Alderman Coffin for the sewer committee reported in favor of granting petitions for common sewers.

Alderman Hyde presented an order appropriating \$425 for the purchase of one hose wagon to replace hose 7 reel, and authorizing the committee to sell the hose reel.

The order was unanimously adopted.

An order ratifying and confirming all previous action by the city treasurer in the disposal of the issue of \$200,000 sewer bonds was adopted.

Alderman Wilson presented an order appropriating \$5000 to be expended in the settlement of claims arising in consequence of the sewer construction, which was adopted.

An order was adopted appropriating \$150 53 to be added to the sinking fund of the metropolitan sewer construction account, and \$4,777.75 to the metropolitan sewer maintenance account, this being the proportion assessed upon the city of Newton.

An order was adopted authorizing the water board to sell or dispose of old engines or boilers, the money received to be added to the water construction account.

Alderman Coffin presented an order for the construction of common sewers as follows: Hunnewell avenue from Grasmere to Elmhurst, Elmhurst road from Hunnewell avenue to Washington street, Moore street from Hunnewell avenue to Hunnewell terrace, Hunnewell terrace and Chesley road. Also an order for common sewers on Institution avenue, Lowell street from Edinborough to Walnut, Summit street, Beacon street, Lake to Lowell, Cypress street, Parker street, Cypress to Glen avenue, and Ridge avenue.

The orders were adopted. The board then adjourned.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

The common council was presided over by President Roffe, and Councilmen Knapp, Lunt and Green were absent.

Papers were passed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The order appropriating \$425 for a hose wagon called out a motion from Councilman Forkhall to table it, which was at once seconded by Councilman West. Upon putting to vote it was lost.

Councilman Bothfeld doubted the vote and raised the point that the veto should be first acted upon.

The second vote showed 7 nays and 3 yeas.

Councilman Forkhall said his object was to have the order tabled until the veto message had been before the council.

After the order had been thoroughly discussed it was adopted unanimously, and the council adjourned.

**She Blasted.**

awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid pimples with which her face was covered. She now says if you want a pink and white complexion with a nice clear smooth skin, you must use that best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters.

Hood's Pills cure liver fits, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

## The Correct Columbus Day.

The recent action of Congress changing the date for the national public school celebration from October 12th to October 21st, is a step in the direction of scholarly accuracy, and it is remarkable that it should have been so long overlooked.

If there is to be a national observance of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America it should take place on the date which marks the true century-point. It is obviously stupid to await the recurrence of a date which by reason of arbitrary changes in the methods of reckoning time has lost its significance and does not indicate the true cycle of years.

Every American knows that Columbus discovered this hemisphere on October 12, 1492, and at first thought October 12th, 1892, would seem to mark the 400th anniversary of that event. But it will be remembered that time was then calculated upon a different basis than is now in vogue.

For many centuries the Julian calendar was accepted authority for all calculations, although its inaccuracy was not unknown. In 1582 its reformation took place. The Gregorian calendar was then introduced in Europe, and this calendar is now used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Russia, which still adheres to the Julian method of computing time. When this reformation occurred it was found necessary to drop ten days from the calendar; and October 4, 1582, became October 15, 1582. These dropped days were the accumulations of many centuries of erroneous reckoning. The Julian calendar assumed that a year contained 365 1/4 days, and as this was 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long, the error amounted to 3 days every 400 years. The Gregorian calendar corrected this defect by making every centennial year a common year unless divisible by 400, whereas by the Julian calendar every year (centennial year included) divisible by 4 was a leap year. Thus by the new style of computation the years 1500, 1700 and 1800 were not leap years.

As previously stated the reformation took place in 1582, and ten days were suppressed. But as the discovery of America was previous to the year 1500, which by the Gregorian calendar was common, there are but 9 days to omit.

Consequently on October 21, 1892, the sun will occupy the same relative position to the earth as on the 12th of October, 1492, when for the first time Columbus beheld these shores.

For these reasons, together with the fact that every precedent is in favor of adopting the "new style" of reckoning, we favor the change.

The Gregorian calendar was not introduced into Great Britain until 1751, ignorance and prejudice defeating the change up to that time. Consequently it has been necessary to correct the dates of our American anniversaries which commemorate events previous to 1751. Washington was born February 11th, but by the "new style" his birthday falls on the 22nd, and that is the day we celebrate. The anniversary of Forefather's Day and of the founding of the city of Boston are both observed on the corrected date. It is unfortunate that the Act of Congress of April 25, 1890, naming October 12th, 1892, as the date for the dedication of the World's Fair grounds has not been amended by a change of date to October 21st. The fair will practically be year late, and the dedicatory exercises should take place on the true anniversary, which is October 21st. Congress has already shown its good sense by placing the popular and general celebration of which the public schools are to be the centers on the correct date. It only remains for Congress to extricate the nation from the comical predicament of a two-headed celebration of Discovery Day by changing the Chicago date to correspond with the corrected date it has already set for the popular public school celebration.

## Yankee Humor.

A German one day expressed himself as being somewhat offended because an American gentleman had asserted that his Teutonic countrymen could not, as a rule, appreciate American jokes.

"Try von on me!" said he defiantly, and the American accordingly told him the story of the tree "out West" which was so high that it took two men to see the top. One of them saw as far as he could, and then the second began to look at the spot where the first stopped seeing. The recital did not raise the ghost of a smile on the German's face, and the other said to him:

"Well, you see the joke is lost on you. You can't appreciate American humor." "Oh, but," said the German, "dat's von lie."

Tommy (inquiringly): "Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?" Mamma: "Mercy, no! That's mucilage." Tommy (nonchalantly): "I guess that is why I can't get my hat off."

Amateur artist: "I should like to present the last picture I painted to some charitable institution; now which would you recommend?" Cruel lady friend: "The blind asylum."

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

Hawkins is very fond of his horse, isn't he?" "Why, no; he hates him." "That's queer. I saw him riding in the park, the other day, and he had his arms about the animal's neck."

"You have got a new hired girl, I see, Mrs. Youngwife." "Yes, I got her about a week ago." "How do you like her?" "Very much, indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house."

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## The Genuine Merit.

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## Happy and Hungry.

For over five years I was a constant sufferer with most terrible and annoying disease, dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do me any good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry.—Editor.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## Reads Like Romance.

On a bluff of the Tippecanoe river, between Rochester and Bloomington, is a solitary grave. It is in a grove along the roadside. Standing by it one may see a magnificent stretch of river, with woodland beyond. Every one who travels that way often knows the spot, and has heard the story of the death of the grave's occupant.

Many years ago a mover was passing along that highway with his family. He had neither friends nor acquaintances in the neighborhood, and, in fact, the population was sparse. His wife took sick on the way, and he laid by on his journey at this place, towering far above the beautiful river. He found no remedy for his wife's illness and she died. Without help, and with no looker-on save his daughter, then a little girl, he dug a grave and buried his wife there. The headstone, if there ever was one, decayed, and all trace of the identity of the dead was lost. But every one re-

spects it to sit before the cheerful hearth With groups of friends and kindred, store of books,

Big heritage from ages past, And sweet communion with soul, On things now past, or present, or to come, Or muse alone upon my earlier days, Unbind the scroll, wherein is writ The story of my busy life.

Mistakes too often, but successes more, And conscience less of duty done, Than with laughing eyes the play Of children sporting on the lawn, Or mark the eager strife of men And women, and the world and all, Behike advantage to obtain.

Above their follows; such is man! It is to feel the pulses quicken, as I hear Of great events near or afar, Whereon may turn perchance The fate of generations, ages hence, It is to rest with folded arms beneath, And so surrounded, so sustained, I that unknown my mortal kin, Where sons immortal may range and dwell; Think of the loved ones who await me there, And without murmuring or inward grief, With mind unbroken and no fear, Calmly await the coming of the Lord.

—David Dudley Field in New York Independent.

## A Stout Hearted Negro.

A negro man displayed a phenomenal amount of courage at the Ivy Street hospital Saturday. He has quite a local reputation as a "fiddler." He was recently the victim of an accident that necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He was at the hospital when the surgeons arrived to conduct the operation. Notwithstanding his serious and painful condition, and the fact that he was to undergo the excruciating agony of having one of his legs, and probably both, cut off, he greeted the surgeons with a broad smile.

"Was there a great bluff along the river and a road running near the spot through the woods?"

"Yes; I can see the scene now pictured in my mind. I remember the road and the bluff distinctly."

"Then, my dear madam," said Mrs. Allemann, "I can tell you where your mother is buried." And she related the story as above.

The lady will go to Rochester and thence across the country to her mother's grave.—Indianapolis News.

## Curious Fate of a Shark.

The steamship Kansas City, of the Ocean Steamship company, which arrived here on Wednesday night from Savannah, caused the death of a five foot shovelnosed shark in a somewhat unusual manner. Off Hatteras Shoals, steaming along at the rate of seventeen miles an hour, the steamship ran its cutwater into the shark, striking the fish square amidships, so to speak. The shark was unable to extricate itself owing to the intense pressure of the water.

In a few moments the sharp stem had cut the flesh to the backbone, and this in turn breaking under the strain, the shark assumed the shape of an inverted V, hanging on either side of the bow like an old rope, the head and tail being still connected by the muscles of the back. Caught thus, the shark was towed along by the steamship for some 300 miles, and until the stop at quarantine, when, released from the pressure of the water, the body slowly sank.—New York Sun.

## A Toy Industry Festival.

A remarkable token of the importance of the toy industry in the ancient city of Nuremberg is afforded by the great gathering in one of the public halls at a banquet in celebration of the completion of the 300,000th model steam engine by a well known maker. Among the guests were the heads of the municipality and several industrial and commercial corporations.

The little model which marks this stage in the toy making industry of the Nuremberg firm was constructed with the latest improvements. It was adorned with a laurel wreath, and exhibited in the hall side by side, in order to show the progress in construction, with a model of the date of 1815. It is said that this factory alone has also turned out more than 325,000 magic lanterns.—London Optician.

## Cumbersome Theft.

Poets find sermons in stones, but thieves (and philosophers) look for contents of a different kind. On Friday the Earl of Lathom had the foundation stone of a new lodge at Cambridge. Yesterday evening the stone was found to have been bodily removed. The stone, according to the custom observed on such occasions, contained a bottle in which coins of the realm were dry sealed up. The laborious method adopted by the thief is quite on a par with the historic mode of roasting pig immortalized by Elia.—London Globe.

## Car Rails Five Miles Long.

The electric welding of street railway rails, as a substitute for fish plates, has been the subject of experiment for some time. The process is now said to be entirely successful, and it is possible to weld by electricity two pieces of steel of twenty-five square inches section, and therefore a solid rail four or five miles long can be had if required. The tests are also said to prove that the necessity of joints to provide for contraction and expansion is not so apparent as engineers have supposed.—New York World.

## Six Educated Toads.

Landlord J. W. Steen, of the Lawrence Junction hotel, has six well trained toads, which he has been instructing for three months. The reptiles are trained to march, or hop in squads, to catch roaches. One has been trained to climb a ladder, while another turns the crank of a small churn.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Southampton Loses Its Shipping.

Not only have the peninsular and continental steamers ceased going to Southampton, but other companies owning large steamers are now threatening to go elsewhere and abandon the use of the Southampton docks.—New York Times.

## IN OLD AGE.

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## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Our Little Men and Women for August gives the boys a hint which they will understand in "What the Brook Saw." Joker, the clever monkey, meets some remarkably clever relatives, and "What Spoiled the Day," "Dick's Auction," "A Little Builder," "The Plague of Locusts," "A Boy and A Girl," "Tadpoles by Queer Folks," "Did Tadpoles Understand?" "The Tally-ho Jaunt," are among the bright stories by bright writers, who with the clever artists help to make this publication the best and brightest boys' and girls' magazine ever issued. Price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

Babyland for August is a pretty, dainty number, as the summer issue of the Babies' magazine should be. Nurse Karen tells a charming story, Sweetheart has a good time at the seashore, and the Tiptoe Twins enjoy a garden full of flowers. There are pretty stories and pretty verse and pretty pictures, all made for Baby, and Mamma will like them better than ever. Price 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

Pansy for August contains a comprehensive paper on Jean Ingelow, which will be read with pleasure and profit. It also gives a bright bit of American History under the title of About St. Augustine, and has likewise a goodly number of short stories, poems, sketches and verse. Pansy and Margaret Sidney furnish excellent chapters for the two principal stories. The illustrations are many and good, making a bright, attractive summer number, and an every way desirable magazine for old and young alike, for week day and Sunday reading. Price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

An important article in the number of Harper's Weekly, published July 20th, will be on "Ship-building on the Great Lakes" by Lieutenant Godfrey M. Carden, U. S. R. M., with numerous illustrations. Miss Eliza R. Scidmore will contribute an interesting description of the Alaska glaciers, which will be beautifully illustrated from photographs. The recent disastrous fire at St. John's Newfoundland, will be appropriately treated and illustrated. There will be a second article, with illustrations, on the strike at Homestead; a biographical sketch and portrait of the late Cyrus W. Field; an illustrated article on the Bonner farm; and numerous other timely and attractive features.

The Midsummer Holiday Century will contain a number of complete stories, including "The Philosophy of Relative Existences," a ghost story which is said to reverse some of the old traditions, by Frank R. Stockton, and "The Colonel's Last Campaign," by the author of "Mr. Cutting, the Night Editor," and with illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson.

Littel's Living Age. The numbers of The Living Age for July 9th and 16th contain The French Decadence, Quarterly; Society in Corsica, and The Guanches of Tenerife, National; Our Parish in Ireland, New Review; Glimpses of Carlyle, Fortnightly; Sketches from Eastern Travel, and The Yarrow of Wordsworth and Scott, Blackwood; An Over-Administered Nation, and A Noble Lady, Macmillan's; Concerning Leigh Hunt, Cornhill; An Episode in the Life of Gounod, Temple Bar; Punch's Understudy, Speaker; with instalments of "Rosemary for Remembrance," "Aunt Anne," and poetry.

The beautiful series of Danube papers, "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," which has formed so attractive a feature of Harper's Magazine for several months past, will be completed in the August number of that periodical. The story of the long canoe voyage of nearly two thousand miles, as related by F. D. Millet, is one of more than passing interest, as it affords a glimpse of countries and scenes comparatively unknown to American readers, and includes a view of that portion of Europe which in all probability may be the battle-ground of the next great Continental war. The illustrations, by Alfred Parsons and Mr. Millet, are very numerous and attractive.

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## A Fiery and Able Champion.

The United States geological survey found a fiery and able champion in Senator Dawes, when an attack was made upon the appropriation for that great work in the Senate last week. It is to be supposed that in this age of enlightenment the public will "take stock" in ignorant denunciation of scientific enterprise of such great national importance. But Senator Dawes showed that not only has our store of knowledge been increased by the work of this survey, but that vast material advantages have been gained through what it has done. The geological survey, in fact, is one of the several bureaus of the government—not too many in number—whose work has a world-wide recognition as well as a home value. The senator who made the attack upon the appropriation was Stewart of Nevada, one of the millionaires from the "mining camp" states and the author of the notorious silver coinage bill. It is a curious fact that this ignorant senator made his millions largely out of the Comstock mines, in whose development the geological survey did such important work.—Boston Commonwealth.

English as She Is Spelt. It was in one of our schools the other day where I picked up the following thrilling composition written by a 12-year-old girl, which is one of the best pieces of English as she is "spelt" that I have yet seen:

"A right suite little buoy, the sun of a kerlan, with a rough round his neck, flue up the road as quick as a deer. After a rhyme he stopped at a house and wrung the belle. His tow' hurt hymn and he kneaded wrist. He was too tired to raze his fare pail face, and a feint mown of pain rose from his lips.

"The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with all her mite, for fear he guessed would not weight, but when she saw the little won tier stand in her at the site! 'Ewe poor dear! Why does you lie hear?' Are yew dying?" (Know' he said, 'I am feint.' She boar him in her arm, as she aught, to a room where he might be quiet, gave him bread and meat, held cent bottle under his knowns, until his choler, wrapped him up warmly, gave him a suite drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth as hail as a young horse."—New Western Magazine.

A Blind Horse in a Big City. Daniel is a jet black gelding, seven years old, and he is as blind as a bat, but he makes four night runs on the Broadway railroad every alternate night. It is doubtful if any equine on the line knows every turn in the road and every switch along the route any better than Daniel. From Fifty-ninth street to the Battery Daniel never makes a mistake. His driver says he is the easiest horse to handle in the stables and that he can tell when he is approaching any of the little iron platforms which act as levers to move the switches on the road as well as if blessed with the keenest eyesight. He is the off horse of the team, and as off horse has to step on the switch platforms when necessary to shove them over, the value of Daniel's sagacity can be seen at once.

Night or day was all the same to Daniel. He could travel the route as well if the city was in darkness as he could in broad daylight. Moreover, he knows his own stall, and he will walk down the line of horses occupying other stalls till he comes to his own, and he was never known to enter the wrong stall.

Daniel has been on the road five years, and he has been blind all that time. He can make as good time as any horse on the line, and he always travels slightly in advance of his mate.—New York Herald.

When it is justly remarked in reference to the defeat of the Stewart free silver bill, that Mr. Cleveland owes a debt of gratitude to the Republicans of the House for getting him out a very deep hole, justice similarly demands that it should be remarked that it was the Republicans of the Senate who put him into it; that in doing so they put the Republican candidate, President Harrison, in with him, as Mr. Harrison, as much as Mr. Cleveland, is committed against free silver, and that they were both pulled out at the same time by the Republicans, assisted by the Democrats of the House. In a partisan way, the least said about this matter the better, as between the two parties honors are fairly even.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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**THE SECRET BALLOT LAW.**

The presidential election this fall will be the first to be held under the Australian ballot law, and as 33 states have adopted the law in some form, the conditions under which the great bulk of the vote is cast will be very different from those which have prevailed in recent years. It will no longer be easy to marshall the voters in "blocks of five," and the employers of labor or their agents can not stand at the polls with the avowed purpose of seeing how their employees vote. The custom has not been unknown of employers making a public announcement that they would have no further use for an employee who did not vote as the employer wished. Under the secret ballot law the voter can vote as he pleases without soul knowing how he votes, unless he chooses to tell, and this does away with all fear of intimidation. The new law also interferes with the bribery of voters, although it is probably too much to hope that it will entirely put an end to all forms of intimidation, or all attempts to bribe the venal voter.

Mr. Richard H. Dana, in a recent paper, gives a careful review of the workings of the law in Massachusetts and elsewhere, and thinks that it has entirely stopped the intimidation of voters, although he is not so certain in regard to bribery. He says "it is too much to say that it has wholly and permanently stopped. It probably exists to a small extent, and will undoubtedly grow." There are many ways of using money "judiciously," such as hiring voters of the opposite party to stay away from the polls, and others which smart campaign managers will invent for the occasion, but the work is more difficult, and more regard will have to be paid to appearance. Public sentiment is becoming more sensitive, as the passage of the secret ballot law in so many states proves, but it is evident that these laws will not suffice to eradicate entirely so widespread an evil.

Here in Massachusetts we have a corrupt practices act, which will accomplish much good, and other states will probably follow our example in this, as they have in regard to the Australian ballot law. Nevertheless, we may confidently expect that the coming election will be comparatively free from the scandals of the past, and one reason will probably be that both parties will find it more difficult to raise such huge corruption funds, now that the secret ballot law has done away with so many of the necessary expenses of election.

The Telephone Company has made another move in its fight with the residents of Prince and other streets, and has now cut many subscribers off from telephone service, and perhaps in this way the residents may be reconciled to the presence of the poles on their pretty streets. The residents at the last hearing presented a plan whereby the company could run its wires, but the company is evidently determined to have its own way in the matter. The individual generally has to go to the wall, or in this case the pole, in his fight with a big corporation. Americans usually however are ready to give up everything for the sake of peace, and the Telephone Company has probably been greatly surprised that the residents in that section should think of making any objections to any plan the company proposed. The rest of the city will watch the struggle with interest, although the citizens in most other sections would not think of objecting if the company should take all the sidewalks, as the road would still be left.

The question of the next nominee for Senator from this district is exciting considerable interest, although Newton this year sits down complacently and watches the fun. Waltham wants the office, and one of the leading candidates from that city is Judge Milton, who has served creditably for two years in the house, and has many supporters. He is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1857 and has been a justice of the Waltham court since 1882, besides serving on the school board of the city of Waltham, and filling other minor offices. He has an excellent record as a lawyer, and is the trustee of several large estates. Nathan Warren of Waltham is also a candidate, and Watertown is also making a claim to the office for Mr. Samuel S. Gleason, and thinks it sees its opportunity in the division of sentiment in Waltham.

The WALTHAM FREE PRESS says that our efforts to secure the nomination of

the best man for office and to purify politics generally is "stabbing Republicanism in the back," but the Free Press does not believe that any voter should be allowed to have an opinion about a candidate or a policy until the party bosses have made their decision, and that then to disagree with their verdict should be made one of the capital crimes. A paper has to part with a good deal that makes life worth living when it is compelled to be a mere political organ, and the subsidy ought to be correspondingly large. But with the public generally an honest opinion counts for a good deal more than one that is bought and paid for.

The city government of Boston has at last decided to enforce the ordinance against the burning of bituminous coal under steam boilers, unless some effective device is adopted for the consumption of the smoke. Boston seems to be under a cloud of sooty smoke, when viewed from the hills of Newton, and it is an exceptional day when prominent points in that city can be seen. The evil has increased rapidly, and unless it is checked Boston will become as dirty as Pittsburgh. There seem to be a great number of tall chimneys, all vomiting forth black smoke, and the effect is not a pleasing one. Boston has long had an ordinance forbidding the use of such coal, unless an "effective device" for the consumption of the smoke was used, but it has not been enforced and there seems to be some doubt whether there is any such effective device.

The Republican ratification meeting in Tremont Temple, Wednesday night, was very successful, the hall being crowded. Hon. W. W. Crapo presided and the speakers were Chairman Draper, Mr. Crapo, Ex-Gov. Brackett, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge and Congressman Lodge. The young men of the party were represented by James F. Burke, president of the American Republican College League, and Frank H. Krebs of Boston. Mr. Burke showed in his speech much of the graces of oratory for which his race is famous. Evidently the young men who can make speeches are to be in great demand in this campaign.

MAYOR HIBBARD'S veto message caused a special meeting of the City Council, and evidently the majority agreed with him about the inadvisability of further additions to this year's expenses, as the order failed to pass over his veto. This is going to be a rather expensive year, with sewers and all the other extraordinary expenses, and it is quite as well to begin to look at the probable tax rate for this year.

It is said on good authority that the officials of the Boston & Albany road have expressed a willingness to look into the Langford plan, for the purpose of seeing whether the moving of the tracks to a new location is feasible. It would be much easier to build a new line than to make the changes required in the present road, and possibly something may come out of it.

COHASSET'S tax rate is sixteen per cent. higher than last year. But it is only \$6.00 per \$1000 this year, and 'tis said that even at this rate only a part of the property is levied upon.

THE Springfield Republican is authority for the statement that Lt.-Gov. Haile will not accept the nomination for governor, unless he is practically the unanimous choice of the party.

THE WALTHAM TRIBUNE nominates Col. Ephraim Stearns for lieutenant governor, in case Mr. Haile is chosen for governor, which now seems probable.

**STOCKING THE STATE WITH GAME.**

SUCCESS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS.

Accounts of the game turned out by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association show that the sharpail are a success in this state, while there are reasons for believing that prairie chicken have also increased and multiplied.

Next season still further efforts will be made to restock Massachusetts with game, and Mr. Gambel's partridge, chipping grouse, and prairie chicken. Whether or not another game will be brought into the state will depend upon the liberality of the sportsmen in this neighborhood. All contributions will be gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged, and will be applied to the most worthy objects.

Without money nothing can be done, but the reason included is that it is thought more good will be done by bringing such birds as the sharpail into the state than by shooting at the points immediately contiguous to the localities where they are released, and are mostly shot by local gunners, without being of much benefit to the stock of birds now at large.

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**Republicans Ratify.**

The republicans of Massachusetts held a ratification meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston Wednesday evening, having a full house. The speakers were enthusiastically received and made stirring addresses. Hon. W. W. Crapo was chairman of the meeting, and addresses were also made by Gen. Draper, ex-Gov. Brackett, T. H. Krebs of Boston, James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge of Lowell and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant.

THE WALTHAM FREE PRESS says that our efforts to secure the nomination of

An Odd Fellow's Odd Suit.  
John Geiger, a member of Court Valley Forge, No. 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has three mended places in the bone of one of his legs, and, incidentally, the second degree in that secret organization. Mr. Geiger's leg was broken in taking the second step, and he now asks of the Cook county court of chancery that he be paid \$25,000 damages, or at the rate of \$8,333 and the odd cents for each fracture.

It was about three months ago that Mr. Geiger went into the lodge, with great expectations of hearing something good. He had never himself for almost anything except a hospital ambulance, determined to take the second degree or fall through the skylight.

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The dull thud occurred 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds later. Geiger went home with a second degree in the patrol wagon. He suffered from the attacks of a surgeon and splints for several weeks, while the lodge paid the bills. At the end of that time he compromised on \$200 damages in installments of ten dollars each. After the second installment the lodge suspended payment. Now Geiger claims to be injured for life, and in asking for \$25,000 damages will make over all right and title to a second degree on payment of the cash.—Chicago News.

What a Wannigan Is.  
A wannigan is a flat bottomed boat, which a house is built, according to the financial ability of the owner, and many of those on the west were well built and very comfortable and costly furnished. Some stand high above the river at its ordinary stage, and in cases of high water are supposed to float. Others were built below the bank near the water's edge and raised several feet by means of blocks and posts. With the water very near the floors no danger was apprehended by the occupants, but the current brought down logs and debris.

Recently the frail underpinnings on one side of some half dozen wannigans were knocked out, and they ignominiously toppled over in the water, piling furniture, crockery and occupants in confusion. Then the water came in and added to the work of destruction. The wannigans might have floated on an even keel, but they were never built to be launched with only half the ways knocked out.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Death of Two Valuable Dogs.  
Two great St. Bernard dogs, Lord Bute and Lord Lonsdale, the first said to be the largest in the world, have just died at the Menthon kennels at Phoenixville, Pa., of congestion of the lungs. Lord Bute was imported by his owner, Mr. Knowles Croskey, last year from England at a cost of \$4,000 and was valued at \$5,000. He weighed 202 pounds and stood thirty-four inches high. He was a great favorite, and it was a common sight to see the gigantic dog with a keg hanging to his neck going about the town collecting contributions for churches and other charitable objects. Lord Lonsdale was likewise very large and was bred from the same kennel as Lord Bute. He was valued at \$3,000.—Cor. New York Sun.

Ducks Killed by the Falls.  
Large numbers of ducks are being caught in the rapids and carried over Niagara falls. They are either killed or so shocked that hunters in boats below the falls easily secure them." Commenting on this, Mr. John B. Sage writes: "I have heard nothing of it, but you may be sure that it's a mistake. I don't believe a duck was ever carried over the falls, unless he was wounded so that he couldn't fly. It is, however, a common occurrence for ducks and other birds to fly up the river from Lake Ontario on foggy nights and fly right into the falls, and thus be killed or injured so that they are picked up in the river, and this is probably how the story originated."

CROWLEY—At Newton, July 16, by Rev. G. E. Merrill, Edward E. Enos and Almeda L. Final.

DIED.

WILSON—At Newtonville, July 13, Margaret Alice Wilson, aged 55 yrs. 6 mos.

ECKER—At Newton, July 14, Michael Ecker, aged 38 yrs. 1 mo.

TROTTER—At Newton, July 15, Joseph Francis Trotter, aged 75 yrs. 29 days.

STAPLES—At West Newton, July 17, Hattie Staples, wife of P. and Clara A. Staples, aged 10 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.

POND—At Newton, July 20th, Samuel G. Pond, aged 68 yrs. 9 mos.

HALL—At Newtonville, July 18, Julia Pinkham Hall, aged 22 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.

GORMLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, July 18, Edward S. Gormley, son of Edward and Mary Gormley, aged 32 yrs.

ALISON—At Newton, July 19, Mary M. Alison, aged 32 yrs.

CROWLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, July 20, Daniel Crowley, aged 32 yrs.

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The Lawyer Won.

The ownership of a dog was contested by a lawyer and a farmer in Moberly, Mo. The dog was worth about ten cents, but the costs of the suit amounted to over \$100. These the farmer had to pay, as the law gave the dog to the other claimant. The farmer was mad, but the dog didn't seem at all displeased as he went off with the lawyer.—Yankee Blade.

Candidates Cheered.  
On Wednesday the long expected and long looked for gathering of Democratic leaders were gathered in the Madison Square Garden, New York, for the purpose of officially notifying Messrs. Cleveland and Stevenson of their nomination. Gen. Stevenson first visited the ex-president at Gray Gables, and together they journeyed to New York to meet the committee. The reception was a most demonstrative one, and the 20,000 people there gathered, cheered and sang the praises of the candidates with great enthusiasm. Both the candidates made eloquent and earnest responses, and were subsequently entertained by Mr. W. C. Whitney at his elegant residence.

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The corner (to young widow whose husband has just been drowned): "Don't you think, ma'am, it might do for us to try and raise the body with a cannon. You know that constant firing over the river seldom fails to raise the body."

Young widow: "Constant firing! Oh, dear, no—John would never like that. He was always distracted by noise of any kind."

The definition of a major made by Captain Andrew Robeson, of Company C, First Corps of Cadets, at the encampment at Hingham last week is worthy of preservation. It is as follows: "Well, my definition of a major would be this: A major is an officer who wants to keep entirely out of the way until the colonel is killed and then he wants to take command immediately."

Heck (the grocer): "So you want a job in the store, do you?" Freddy Gazzani: "Yes, sir." "Do you know anything about arithmetic?" "Yes, sir." "How much would ten pounds of sugar come to at four and a half cent a pound?" "Fifty cents." "I think you'll do."

Jackson says that, as the result of several summers' observation, he concludes that the only match for the country girl's awkwardness in the city is the city girl's awkwardness in the country.

One hundred and fifty of the Smith Premium Typewriters have recently been purchased by the government for use in the various departments. See adv. on sixth page.

**MARRIED.**

KEEFE-SWEENEY—At Newton, July 13, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, David Francis Keefe and Mary Veronica Sweeney.

GEROLIMI-RICHARDSON—At Boston, July 10, by Rev. T. F. Mohr, Benjamin Simon Gerolimi and Marion Eliza Richardson.

HAAK-WETHERHORN—At Waltham, July 12, by Rev. L. P. Blackford, Henry Haak and Louis Young Wetherhorn.

HARVEY-SHERLOCK—At Newton, June 29, by Rev. J. F. Shiloh, Arthur Ward Harvey of Boston and Louise Shiloh, New York.

BEAL-BIRD—At Newton, June 29, by Rev. W. Holman, Abijah Thayer Beal and Ellen Eliza Bird.

FARRELL-HARGADON—At Newton, July 17, by Rev. M. J. Farrell, Christopher Joseph Farrell and Mary Hargadon.

HARDY-BURKHARD—At Newton, July 20th, at No. 12 Waban street, by the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Mr. William Henry Hardy of Concord, N. H., and Miss Louise Nichols Burkhard of Newton.

**NEWTONVILLE.**

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.  
—Harry Savage returned this week from Oxford, N. H.

—Mrs. Curtis Abbott and children are at Boothbay, Me.

—Mrs. Henry Booth of Linwood avenue is seriously ill.

—Mrs. S. Lewis and family are at West Yarmouth, Mass.

—Mr. Edward Holmes of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

—Mr. J. M. Barrett has moved into a new house on Cutts street.

—Mrs. Edith Small left this week for her home in Provincetown.

—Misses Grace and Elsie Clapp spend their vacation at Sandwich.

—Mr. Webb Dole of Walnut street has returned from Portland, Me.

—Mr. J. G. Kilburn has returned from a short trip to North Falmouth.

—Mr. U. H. Dyer and family are spending their vacation at Pawtucket.

—Miss Suie Bigelow is spending her vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Miss Florence Sylvester has been spending her vacation at Nahant.

—Mr. Albert Leach, who has been camping out, returned home this week.

—Miss Annie Elliott and Miss Minnie McAdams are at Princeton, Mass.

—Hon. J. Wesley Kimball and family are at Southport, Me., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Walter S. Cunningham of Washington street is ill with malaria.

—Mrs. Fred Sherman is spending her vacation at Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

—Mrs. Mary Dole returned this week from a vacation trip to Hyannisport.

—Mrs. C. S. Crain and daughter are at Clarendon Hills for a short vacation.

—Miss M. W. Hackett is spending a few weeks with relatives in Middleboro.

—Mrs. William Paul and sons will pass a portion of their vacation at Marion.

—Mrs. Frank Elliot and daughter, Margarette, are summering at Woods Hole.

—Capt. Frank Elliot and son, Bernard, left this week for Provincetown, Mass.

—Miss Alice Jones of Newtonville avenue has returned from the seashore.

—Mrs. Dearborn and children of Lowell street left this week for North Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cabot street departed this week for the seashore.

—Mr. Fred S. Johnson is spending his vacation at the Washburn House, Onset Bay.

—Steward Trenhardt's family have returned from a vacation trip in New Hampshire.

—Miss Irving of New York is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Irving of Murray street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mrs. Annie E. Brown.

—Miss Ella Holt has been attending the Chautauqua meetings at Lake View, Framingham.

—Edwin S. George was registered at the Willard Hotel, Washington, Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. J. B. Cornish and family are at the Bradford Springs Hotel, East Washington, N. H.

—Rev. Mr. Blackford of Watertown supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Chaloner have been spending a few days at their cottage in Duxbury.

—Mr. D. H. Fitch has joined his family at North Falmouth, where he makes a two weeks' stay.

—Mr. C. C. Briggs, Jr., of Watertown street, is stopping at the Massapoag Lake Hotel, Sharon.

—Miss Sadie Burke, clerk at D. B. Needham's, is spending her vacation at North Woodstock, Vt.

—Mr. Arthur Carter has returned from a business trip and is enjoying a rest at his home on Walker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowler and Mrs. G. H. Talbot are stopping at the Norcross House, Monument Beach.

—Rev. R. A. White and family of Chicago, formerly of this place, are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Plymouth.

—Mr. Harry Williams passed a successful examination for admission to Harvard University, securing five honors.

—Mrs. A. H. Soden left this week for their summer place at Ft. Point, Stockton, Me.

—Mrs. John Savage has returned from Charlestown to the residence of her son, Mr. A. Savage, Brooks avenue.

—Rev. J. A. Hayes of Manchester, N.H., will occupy the pulpit in the New Church, Highland avenue, Sunday evening.

—Miss Mary J. Wellington of Harvard street left this week on a visit to her cousin, Miss Flossie Wellington of Denver, Col.

—Residents say that the new feed wire on Walnut street is insecurely attached to the poles and therefore, a source of danger.

—Miss Lillian Hobart, one of the teachers in the Claffin school, is spending her vacation at her home in South Huntington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Diamond returned this week from California and are stopping with Mrs. J. T. Hill, Murray street.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Lowell street is home for a few days from North Falmouth, where she is passing the summer season.

—Mr. A. H. Griswold fell from a hammock in Watertown this week and injured his hip. The accident, fortunately, was not of a serious character.

—Miss Woodman of Highland avenue lost a valuable pin yesterday while on her way to Boston, but was fortunate enough to find it in the street where she had dropped it upon her return.

—Among the arrivals at the Bay View Laconia, N. H., are the following persons from Newtonville: Miss O. M. Sacker, Miss Mary W. Upham, Mr. William P. Upham, Mrs. Upham, Miss Elizabeth Upham, Mrs. G. Thompson.

—Miss Cassie Galena, domestic employee by A. S. Jones, Highland avenue, has a new washboard, costing \$45. Tuesday. It was found by Mrs. F. L. Clark of Walnut place and restored through her to the owner by Officer Bosworth.

—The death of Miss Ella P. Hall at the home of her father, Mr. George H. Hall, Brooks Avenue, Monday morning, is one of the sad occurrences of the week. She returned from Boston last Thursday evening, and was taken suddenly ill, her condition growing rapidly worse until death resulted. She was a beautiful young woman of refined character and culture, and was beloved by a large circle of friends in this community. She was an active worker in the Central Congregational church, and a member of the Christian Endeavor Society. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Dutton officiating. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

—In the single month of May last our exports of flour to Cuba were nearly as heavy as the total exports of six months before the reciprocity agreement went into operation.

**WEST NEWTON**

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole departed Saturday for Europe.

—John Klocke is spending his vacation at Gloucester.

—Mr. N. L. Dell is at the Central House, Sandwich, Ct.

—Mrs. F. L. Talbot is at Rockland, Me., for her vacation.

—Miss Alice Walton has gone on a trip to New York City.

—Mr. Joseph Newhall has returned from his Western trip.

—Mr. J. R. Condrin left here this week for Homestead, Pa.

—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pond. It is a boy.

—Mr. H. E. Burrage and family are summing up at Osterville.

—H. F. Crafts has returned from a short trip to Boothbay, Me.

—Mrs. William Pettigrew left this week for North Sandwich, N. H.

—Mr. Joseph Brennan of Derby street goes for Ireland to-morrow.

—Mr. A. T. Bullard and family are at the Nantasket for the summer.

—The Neighborhood Club will hold its next tournament on Labor Day.

—Mrs. A. K. Mallon and children have gone to Falmouth for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli are at Poland Springs, Me., for the season.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer was one of the referees at the Longwood tennis tournament.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton and Mrs. Luther have returned from Falmouth.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family of Highland street, are at Hotel Pemberton, Hull.

—Mrs. H. H. Hunt and family departed this week for a two weeks' trip down East.

—Mr. C. F. Howland and family are passing the summer months at Kennebunk.

—Mrs. Melville A. Richards is spending a few weeks with friends in Wolfborough, N. H.

—Mr. H. A. Furbush has bought out Mr. M. F. Hall's grocery store on Chestnut street.

—Miss Gane, who has been visiting Miss Elsie Pratt, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Baker of Central street are summering at a cottage near Long pond, Plymouth.

—Mr. John W. Bird and family of Central street are occupying a cottage on Strawberry Hill, Naugatuck, for the summer.

—Mrs. M. H. Cole and sons of Fern street, left town this week for the summer months.

—Mr. G. F. Greene and family of Lexington street have moved to the Greeley house at Riverside.

—Mr. George S. Chapin has resumed his usual position in Mr. Child's store during the summer vacation period.

—Congratulations are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Childs of Waban on the advent of a little daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goodrich of Central street, spent the Sabbath at Marshfield with their daughter, Mrs. Gustav A. Drost, Jr.

—Mrs. Coolidge S. Roberts and daughter of Vista avenue, have gone to Jefferson Highlands, N. H., to spend the warm months.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Higgins and son of Windham street, returned this week from Hampton Beach, where they have been staying.

—Mr. W. A. Clark will spend the rest of this month and August at the Mitchell House, North Scituate.

—Fred Ford is one of the contestants in the Boston news race for the most popular New Englander in New England.

—Mr. W. A. Clark, of the Clark Manufacturing Co., is summering at the Mitchell House, North Scituate Beach.

—Mr. Walter Crawley was run into by a pony at the circus in Waltham, Wednesday, and quite seriously injured.

—A large family reunion will be held at the residence of Mr. Albert Metcalf on Chestnut street, today. It is expected that all will be present.

—Mrs. Whitmore gave a children's tennis tournament on her grounds on Temple street, last Saturday. Rhodes Garrison captured first prize.

—Messrs. H. L. Ayer and C. P. Hall were among the many people who witnessed the tennis in the Wentworth tournament at Newcastle, N. H., last week.

—One of C. F. Eddy's horses got loose last Monday morning and fell in the sewer at the Washington street crossing, and Officer Davis and Patrick Mulvane rescued him from the trench.

—Edwin S. George is spending two weeks on an extended trip through Vermont and the Green Mountains, and Lake Champlain, upon which he started immediately upon his return from Washington, D. C.

—F. M. Whipple & Co., have the contract for all the stained glass, including several fine memorial windows for the new East Side Presbyterian Church at Washington, D. C. This is to be one of the most costly and beautiful edifices at the Capitol.

—John Doherty, a laborer, aged 45 years, fell into a sewer trench, corner of Washington and Watertown streets, Wednesday afternoon. His left shoulder was dislocated and it is feared, he received internal injuries. He was taken to his home, Galen street, Watertown, for the summer season.

—Dr. F. G. Curtis returned home on Wednesday from Staten Island, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Mr. George William Curtis. The latter is still seriously ill, and Dr. Curtis will go back to Staten Island to attend the second consultation of his father's physicians, which is not expected for several weeks.

—The sewerage committee has rejected all the bids for the construction of section 6 of the sewer system. Proposals were received until noon, July 12, when the bid was \$1,000,000. The committee said all the bids were too high and, therefore, all were rejected. New proposals will be asked for and contractors will be given further opportunity for figuring on the work.

—Barrett's candy team was overturned at the corner of Franklin and Main streets, Wednesday afternoon. The horse became unmanageable and ran down the hill. The driver tried to turn the corner at Margin street to avoid crossing the tracks, and the wagon upset. The driver was severely bruised and the wagon and its contents suffered considerable damage.

—Antonio Maeji and Agent Viola, were arraigned in the police court yesterday for the alleged maintaining of a liquor nuisance. The former is storekeeper and the latter proprietor of the Italian shanty off Watertown street, recently raided, and where 62 1/2 gallons of liquor were seized by the police. The defendants were released on bail of \$1,000 each, and the men recognized in the sum of \$300 each, for their appearance at that time.

—**A Poem.**  
I used to think I'd like to be  
A bloated millionaire.  
I had a notion that those men  
Were free from carking care.

But when I read the wicked treat,  
Of dimidiate cranks.  
My thin and wasted pocketbook  
Calls forth most hearty thanks.

MORAL.  
Good hygienic motto is—  
If you'd retain your health—  
To sit up at the halfway house—  
"Twixt poverty and wealth."

Newtonville, Mass.

—On Friday, July 15, at 1:45 p. m., a car arrived at the station from Waltham. Its conductor was Frank E. Fiske and motorman, E. A. Moore. This gang delivered up their car to their relief gang and just as they did so, Motorman Moore noticed a horse attached to a fruit wagon running down from West Newton at a high rate of speed. He attempted to stop the horse, but found that he was unable to hold it. As there was nothing to get hold of, he grabbed hold of the rear of the team and pulled himself in, and climbed over onto the seat, and in this position he rode down the whole length of Washington street to Newton. Here the horse turned into Centre street and ran on towards Watertown, turning into Main street, where he managed to bring him to a stop and took him to Parker's stable. The town belonged to A. Simeone, an Italian peddler. Moore was on the team as it went down Washington street, he was enabled to call out to all the teams that he passed, in time to have them clear the runaway team, so that no damage was done to anybody, nor to the team itself. When Adams and Bellevue streets, Newton, where the street is very narrow, were at the same time he had to wait for Waltham, two coal carts going towards Waltham and a watering cart pulling out from the stand-pipe opposite Adams street. All these were also cleared, but it was a narrow escape for the car. It was a perilous ride, and but for Moore's foresight and coolness, a serious accident might have resulted. Superintendent Henderson followed down to Newton on the next car and learned these facts, and also that he was uninjured.

**AUBURNDALE.**

—Mr. A. B. Thompson returns from his vacation at Woonsocket, R. I. this week.

—Mr. Arthur Farley will take the residence of the late Mr. N. W. Farley.

—Rev. Henry A. Hazen on Sunday preached at the M. E. church, South Natick.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyler and Master Wells Tyler are at the Louisburg, Bar Harbor, Me.

—Mr. Wm. T. Farley has bought Prof. Luquini's house on Central street, and will occupy it in the fall.

—Mrs. F. A. Preston and Mr. F. Loring Preston are guests at the Humarock, Sea View, for the season.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Hildreth and H. A. Hildreth are spending the summer at Pendexter Mansion, N. H.

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## WHAT CAME OF A KISS.

The great depot was crowded. The -th regiment was about to leave for the seat of war; and it was known that the brave fellows were going where fighting was sure to come. The cars backed into the building and the engine was shrieking impatiently. The regiment had filed into the depot and, as the soldiers rested for a few moments upon their arms, fond friends gathered round, and the words of parting were spoken. There were tears, and sobs, and blessings; there was wringing of hands and wringing of hearts. Wives were parting with husbands; mothers were parting with sons; sisters were bidding good-by to brothers; and fathers were speaking the last words of caution and care. It was a season of painful anxiety, for the departing ones were going away with their lives in their hands, and the offering of the battle-altar might speedily be made.

Corporal Walter Evermond leaned upon his rifle and gazed upon the scene. No one came to kiss him—none to bid him farewell. Not over one and twenty was Corporal Walter Evermond. He had a fresh, handsome face, and a bright, pure eye, and his frame was one of those marvels wherein a magnificent physical structure is developed with a small body. "I declare," said the corporal, wiping a bit of moisture from his eye, "I'm glad that I have nobody here to weep and sob for me." "Yet," he added, with a longing look, "it would be pleasant to bear away one parting kiss. But I shan't get it."

"I'll kiss you, if you'll let me." Walter Evermond felt a hand upon his arm; and the prettiest, sweetest face he had ever seen beamed upon him with a smile.

"I'll kiss you, sir," and the girl placed both hands upon her shoulders, and pressed her lips to his blooming cheek.

"Thank you! Bless you!"

"Fall in! Fall in!"

The corporal pressed the hand of the beautiful girl, gave one more look into her beaming face, and then fell into line; and ere long the cars rolled out from the depot bearing the volunteers toward the field where patriot duty called them.

In a little while the train was out of sight around the turn, and the throng gradually dispersed.

"Nellie, I'm astonished at you!"

"Astonished at me?" repeated Nellie Preston, looking up into the face of John Gainsford, who walked by her side to a carriage.

"Yes! How could you do such a thing?"

"Such a thing as what?"

"As kiss that fellow in the depot. Goodness gracious! What were you thinking of, anyhow?"

"I was thinking," replied Nellie, with a perceptible flush of feeling, "that he might be a poor, motherless, sisterless boy, who had no one in the world to love him."

"And so you thought that you would love him, eh?"

"I love all those brave, noble men who have gone out to offer up their lives for their country's welfare," said the girl, with deep emotion. "I never knew how much I loved my own brother until I saw him going away to-day. I hope God will keep him and return him to us in safety."

"Did you notice," said Mr. Gainsford, after a pause, "that your foolish behavior caused considerable remark?"

"I'd rather you wouldn't say any more about that, Mr. Gainsford."

"You are ashamed of it, eh?"

"I am ashamed of you, sir! You need not help me. I can get into my carriage alone."

Two days after this Judge Preston came home looking very thoughtful. After tea he called Nellie to him and asked her if she had made up her mind to be the wife of John Gainsford.

"I have made up my mind that I will not have wife," was her reply.

"I have no wish to urge you, my child."

"I do not love him, father, and I should prefer to have no more intimacy with him. He is unkind to his poor sister, and he might be unkind to me, also."

"You are right, my daughter, and I am now free to confess that I am pleased with your decision. Almost the last thing your brother said to me before he left with his company was, that he hoped you would not make John Gainsford his brother-in-law. He knows Gainsford well, and has no respect for him.

The judge kissed his child, and the matter was settled. Gainsford was the son of one of his oldest friends, and thus the intimacy had commenced; and he had been willing for his daughter's sake to try the young man. But he felt a sense of relief now that the trial was over.

George Preston, the judge's only son, had gone as captain of a company, and the family watched anxiously for the news that was to bear to them intelligence of the movements of the -th regiment. By and by intelligence came. The regiment was at Poolesville. The regiment had been under fire nearly the whole of that terrible day, and a fearful havoc had been made in its ranks. Where was George? O, how anxious was Nellie Preston now. More than ever before did she know that she loved her brother.

"Ha! Good news! George is safe!" The judge came home with an evening paper and handed it to Nellie, pointing with his finger to the paragraph she was to read. She read as follows:

"Captain Preston, after being exposed to a merciless fire for four consecutive hours, was one of the last to swim the river. He had made his way down the bluff, and was assisting some of his wounded comrades, when the enemy came pouring down upon him. He was surrounded, and would have been slain but for the heroic bravery and devotion of a sergeant of his company. This sergeant, whose name was Walter Evermond, seeing his captain in danger, sprang to his side, and with his revolver shot down three men who were pressing upon him. When they gained the water Captain Preston had received a wound in the shoulder which rendered it impossible for him to swim; but Evermond did not forsake him. The noble fellow clung to his captain like a brother, and succeeded in getting him safely over the river.

We are happy to state that Captain Preston's wound is not dangerous."

"O, Heaven bless that noble sergeant!" ejaculated Nellie, as she finished reading the account. And her father joined her with his whole soul.

Later in the evening a curious thought worked its way into Nellie Preston's mind. She wished the man who had saved her brother's life so bravely had been only a corporal! And then she wondered where that fair-faced, bright-eyed soldier was whom she had kissed in the depot. She wished that she knew his name. It would be a satisfaction to

know how he fared. She hoped he was safe.

Ere long a letter came from George, in which he gave a thrilling account of the battle. He spoke of Sergeant Walter Evermond as he would have spoken of a brother. "He saved my life at the risk of his own," he wrote, "and but for him you would have no son living to write this, and Nellie would have no brother." There was a postscript to the letter as follows:

"P. S.—Walter Evermond has just received his commission as second lieutenant."

The winter wore away, and George, in his letters to his sister, frequently spoke of Walter Evermond as a very dear friend. At last came a letter with the following passage: "My dear father and sister, give me joy. I am a major, and my commission dates from the day at Ball's Bluff. My dear friend Evermond is captain of my old company, and a better soldier does not live, and I know there cannot be a truer friend."

Once more the judge and his daughter were anxious. The -th regiment was before Yorktown. Then came the bloody field of Williamsburg, but George was not called into that battle. At length, however, came tidings of another bloody fray, in which the -th regiment was engaged. Fair Oaks! The list of the killed and wounded lagged; but a letter from George was received. He was badly wounded.

"Our colonel was stricken down," he wrote, "early in the engagement. I had been acting as lieutenant colonel for some time, and the command devolved upon me. I was following the lead of the gallant Howland when a bullet passed through my thigh. Captain Evermond was in the regiment, and I had just time to pass the command over to him when the clash of the final charge came. I was faint and dizzy, but I saw him dash on at the head of our noble regiment, and the shout of victory struck my ear as I was being borne from the field. Late that night Captain Evermond was brought into our quarters severely wounded by a sabre cut on the shoulder. He had a hand-to-hand conflict over a battery; and he took it, and he held it!"

Three weeks afterward another letter came:

DEAR NELLIE—I am coming home, I have a furlough for forty days. Captain Evermond is coming with me. Our hurts are doing well.

The train arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Major Preston came from the car upon his crutches, and his father was there to receive him. Nellie had not come down. Big, proud tears coursed down the old man's face as he heard the glad shouts that welcomed his noble boy, and for a while his son was monopolized by the multitude.

"Where is your friend Evermond?" asked the judge as they moved toward the carriage.

"He will be with us this evening. He had to stop to see a friend on the way, and will come on the next train. I told him our carriage should be on hand for him."

A joyful moment was it for Nellie Preston when she threw her arms around the neck of her returned brother. She knew now how much, how very much, she loved him. What numberless questions were asked, and how eagerly were the answers listened to.

By and by Nellie asked after Captain Evermond.

"Oh! she cried, "I hope he is not old and ugly, for I want to love him."

"Not very old," said George, with a smile, "and not very ugly. But there is a curious circumstance connected with his experience as a soldier which is worth relating. He told the story to me with tears in his eyes. After that affair at Ball's Bluff we were like brothers. Evermond is an orphan, without mother or father, sister or brother. He has a splendid education, which he owes to an old aunt, who intended him for a minister; but his disposition did not lead him that way, and he started to study law. His aunt withdrew her favor and he was forced to struggle alone. He was in danger of becoming dissipated when the thought struck him that he would enlist. He enlisted as a private in the company of which I was captain. While we were waiting at the depot, on the morning when we left for the seat of war, Evermond stood alone, gazing upon the scenes of weeping and blessing, and as the thought passed his mind that he was relieved from the pain of parting with friends, he felt thankful, and expressed himself to that effect. Yet, he said, he felt that it would be a blessing to bear away one friendly kiss that he could remember as coming from a sister. He said this aloud, and in a moment a young girl—he says the most beautiful girl he ever saw—put her hands upon his shoulder and kissed him upon the cheek. She says she had just time to kiss his angel, when the order came to fall in. I think the girl gave Walter Evermond that kiss a glorious deed. He assures me that it made him all that he is. He says that the memory of that sweet face led him to high and holy resolves, and that he had sworn within himself that he would never do a deed that would cause that girl to blush that she had kissed him, even were she the daughter of a king."

"You said he was a private then?" remarked Nellie.

"No—he was a corporal then. He was made a corporal very shortly after he enlisted; and before we had been in camp a week in Maryland, he was made a sergeant. But, my sister, what is the matter? Mercy, you look so pale!"

"Oh!" whispered Nellie, hiding her face with her hands, "what dreadful things!"

"My—I thought this story of Evermond would attract your thoughts from the darker themes."

"So it does, in a measure, George; but I cannot help my feelings."

George Preston, never mistrusting, never dreaming, that his sweet sister had ever seen Walter Evermond, drew his arm about her and gave her a brother's kiss.

At eight o'clock in the evening the coach was sent to the depot, and at half-past eight it returned. Nellie left the parlor; and sped away to her room. Her heart was in a flutter, and her face was burning. It might be possible that she had never seen Captain Evermond, but she did not think it probable. What should she do? How should she meet him? Twice had she attempted to tell her brother of her adventure at the depot on that memorable morning; and she could not.

Major Preston, upon his crutches, went to the door, and welcomed Captain Evermond, who carried his arm in a sling. The old judge welcomed the hero as another son; and he was surprised when he found that the captain was a fair-faced, handsome youth, just upon the strength of manhood.

But where was Nellie? The bell was ringing and a servant was sent in quest of her. At length she came, trembling at every joint; but her father and brother did not notice it.

"Nellie, my sister!" cried George, "here is our dear friend, Walter Evermond!"

The captain advanced with a quick step and had half extended his hand

when he stopped as though he had been shot.

"Good angels!" he gasped, "what is this? This—your sister?"

With a mighty effort Nellie smiled and put forth both her hands.

"Aha!" exclaimed George, lifting his crutches from the floor and stamping them down with a wonderful energy. "I think I see it now! Say, Walter—tell me—tell me—is this your angel?"

"Ten thousand blessings on her head!" murmured the brave youth, while the tears started down his cheeks, "I did not dream of this."

Then he dashed the tears away and extended his hand.

"Mise Preston," he said, "you will excuse my left hand I know."

"Goodness mercy on me!" exclaimed the old man, who began to see through it. "Is this the soldier you kissed in the depot, Nellie?"

Again the poor girl came near losing herself; but she made one more struggle and was successful.

"Yes sir," she said, "Captain Evermond is a very dear friend.

It was a curious position for both the captain and the maiden.

"Hold on!" cried the major, with another thump of his crutches. "I have it. I know how awkward it is; and if I had mistrusted, so much as by a thought, that my own sweet sister was the identical angel of the depot, I should have prepared the way for this meeting. But see how nicely I'll fix it; you, Nellie, are my sister by right of birth; and you, Walter, are my brother by every tie of love and gratitude. So, of course, you two are brother and sister."

"Capital!" exclaimed the judge.

"And now for enjoyment. Come, Walter, lead your sister to the seat, and we'll pass the times that have tried our souls."

Ab! the present was the time that tried Nellie's soul; but it was a happy, blissful, trial.

Late at night they prepared to retire. The two soldiers were left alone after the rest had gone to bed; for they had got used to helping each other. The major cared for the captain's shoulder, and the captain took care of the major's thigh.

"We are at home, my dear Walter," said George Preston, after they had dressed each other's wound, "and we will have a happy time of it."

"I shall not be able to stop with you long," returned Walter.

"Mercy! What is up now? Where else will you go?"

"I don't know. I must not stop here. And why not, pray?"

"Because I dare not!"

"Oho!" cried George, who knew his friend well enough, and knew human nature well enough, to read ordinary signs of feeling. "I think I understand you now. But we will say no more about it to-night. On the morrow I'll help you to find a good boarding place."

On the following morning after breakfast had been disposed of, George took his sister away into the library and had a long talk with her. She wept and smiled by turns during the conversation.

When he came out from the library he met his father in the hall; and he had a talk with him.

By an hour afterwards he met the captain in the parlor.

"Walter Evermond," he said, "I have found a good, comfortable boarding place for you."

"Ah, have you?" thanked George.

"Yes. Sit down, and I will tell you all about it. Now listen," continued the major, after they were seated, "I have assumed somewhat of a responsibility in the matter. I have even gone so far as to pledge my own health that you will so bear yourself that the house will never be ashamed of you. In short I have given my word that you are an honorable true man; incapable of premeditated wrong, and fixed in the path of virtue."

"Thank you, George."

"And now, my dear captain, your place of abode is fixed in this house. My sister is hostess, and my father is host."

"But—George—"

"Nonsense! Do you think I am blind? At any rate, I can see plainly enough to discover what ails your heart; and all I have further to say is—if you have courage, you will stay here. If you have further arrangements to make, take them with Nellie."

"But—George—will Nellie—"

"Don't ask me what she will do. Ask her yourself."

"But your father—"

"Already looks upon you as a son. What more have you to ask?"

"I don't know. Indeed this is more than I expected. I am dreaming."

"Then I advise you to wake up."

When Walter Evermond did fairly awaken, he awoke to a blessed hope. Before night he had resolved to stop, and before the week was out he had made arrangements with Nellie Preston to live with her always.

And all this came of the simple kiss at the depot.

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At the next window, in an adjoining building, appeared a sergeant of our patrol. The distance was too great to reach. Without hesitation he threw himself down, resting one arm upon the sill and entwining his leg around a telephone wire, fortunately conveniently near; with his other arm, one by one he conducted this group of three over his prostrate body, as a bridge, to the window of safety.

His work was not yet done. Ascending to the roof he discovered a man standing upon the sill of a window in another portion of the house, doubting whether to meet death by jumping or wait to be overtaken by the fire.

Shouting to him to wait and he would save him, Mr. Vaughan rushed to the street, and calling upon his comrades to follow ascended to the roof of another adjoining building; hastily throwing off his coat, his companions holding him by his legs, he threw himself head downward over the cornice, and with their assistance raised this man of over 200 pounds in weight to the roof. The rescue was completed, these lives were saved.

Mr. Vaughan was presented with a gold medal commemorating his heroism. And he richly deserved it. He was a true hero, and none the less so that he performed his deeds in the line of his duty.—Christian at Work.

## Pound Fishing for Scup.

Late in April great schools of pogies rush on the southern New England ocean coast, and for several weeks all the fishermen from Stonington to Newhaven have the liveliest kind of work tending their great pounds on the wild shore. The fish usually appear first in Rhode Island waters, in which state they are called scup, and then the news is flashed along shore to the Connecticut fishermen. At once the latter begin to set their pounds, for no time is to be lost if money is to be made in scup fishing. They erect a netted fence from the strand straight into the ocean for many hundred rods, and at the end of the fence set a great heart shaped pound, in which the fish are caught.

A pound is a big and costly thing and costs from \$1,500 to \$2,500. In the height of the season 100 or more barrels of scup are taken daily from each one of the pounds along the Connecticut and Rhode Island shores. In two weeks' fishing at Quonochontaug, a few miles east of Watch Hill, Captain Andrew Langhorne took over 1,000 barrels of scup out of his traps. Most other poundmen have had almost equally good luck. The fish are sold mainly in New York, and in the rush of the season not less than 1,000 barrels of pogies are shipped thither each night by the big sound boats from Stonington.

At first the fish fetch twelve dollars a barrel, but the price drops rapidly as soon as the fish become plentiful. Often there is a glut in the market, and then the price in the New York market is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the fishermen.—Cor. New York Sun.

## The Old Love Was the New.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's father, south of Crawfordville, occurred the marriage of A. B. Rush, aged about sixty years, and a resident of Missouri, to Miss Emma Branch, not many years the bridegroom's junior. The couple were devoted lovers many years ago near Alamo, but being estranged by a quarrel Mr. Rush married another girl. His wife died last summer and he lost no time in returning from Missouri, where he had located, and resuming his attentions to his old love, who had remained single and who seemed very happy to renew the old attachment. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will leave in a few days for Missouri, where the bridegroom has married children residing.—Indianapolis News.

## A Dust Storm at Sea.

The British ship Berean, which recently made the voyage from Tasmania around Cape Horn to England, encountered a remarkable but not unusual phenomenon at sea, viz., a storm of dust. After crossing the equator she fell into the northeast trade winds, and when about 600 miles west of the Cape de Verde islands, the nearest land, the Berean's sails and rigging were thinly coated with a very fine powdery dust of a dark yellow or saffron color, scarcely discernible on or near the deck, but profuse on the highest parts of the rigging, so that the sails appeared "tanned."—School and Home.

## An Expensive Plaything.

A pet cat owned by a New York family is fond of expensive playthings. The wife of its owner missed a \$400 diamond a few days ago, and after notifying the police and advertising largely for it, offering a suitable reward for its return, the cat was found playing with it on the floor. Whether the cat received any portion of the reward or not the papers failed to state.—Harper's Young People.

## A Venerable Pedagogue.

Schoolmaster Johann Friedrich Schulze has just celebrated at Pankow the seventieth anniversary of his wedding day. Johann is ninety-two years old and his wife ninety-one. The happy couple had the good fortune to see around them, participating in the festivities of the day, nine of their children, twenty-six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.—Vossische Zeitung.

Ex-Alderman George O. Fall, a lunatic, escaped from the asylum at Danvers, Mass., just after midnight and had walked twenty-five miles along lonely roads in a chilling atmosphere in his night robe before he was captured.

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—Mr. George Capron's son from Denver, Col., is in town visiting his parents.  
—Judge Robert R. Bishop returned this week from holding court at Pittsfield.

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—Mr. Clinton Hunter returned this week from a visit of two weeks in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. E. J. Payne and family of Lake avenue, are sojourning at the White Mountains.

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—Eight or ten large elm trees have been cut down on the north side of Beacon street for widening the street from Summer to Grant ave.

—Mr. Frank S. Byers, who has been visiting at Mrs. Dr. Bates', Beacon street, has gone for a few weeks to Young's Hotel, Winthrop Beach.

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—Miss Florence Perley Huse, left Boston, Monday evening by Pullman Parlor Car, en route for Bar-Harbor; during July and August, she remains with friends along the eastern coast of Me.

—Prof. English, who has been occupying the Baptist pulpit for the past two months, preaches next Sunday for the last time. The following Sunday, July 31, Rev. Mr. Bennett of Maple Park, will preach. Rev. Mr. Barnes is expected about Sept. 1st.

—A new building 36 x 29 feet is being constructed on Parker street, at the junction of Boylston street, by Mr. John Stearns. The first floor will be fitted for a store, and the upper floor for tenement. It is understood that Charles Hammill, formerly with Mr. W. O. Knapp, will lease the first floor and open a grocery store.

—The second annual picnic of the Newton Centre Catholic Debt Society will be held at Woodland Park Grove, West Medway. The picnic will be a great success, and furnished by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra and the usual program of sports and contests will be enjoyed. Special trains will run from Cook street at 9 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.

—The real estate owners and parents of Oak Hill have sent a protest to the school committee against the closing on the Oak Hill School House, the names of the petition are G. W. Butters, James Dallachie, W. A. Sanderson, G. W. Butters, Jr., David Hall, W. C. Bassett, A. L. Miller, Chas. Esty, H. S. King, J. Linn, S. H. Hall, W. E. Carter, Clarence Stetson, W. E. Carter, H. W. Stone, J. Harmon, C. F. Hall, Jas. J. Kelly, D. A. Morehouse, Wm. C. Wiswall, Geo. B. Wiswall, Mrs. Levi C. Wade, L. W. King, Chas.

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—Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Frank C. Hyde is at Boothbay, Me.

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—Miss Minnie E. Hyde is at North Falmouth, Mass.

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—Mr. George Beal, who has been a long time ill, is much worse.

—Mr. W. H. Keating and family have gone summering at Cape Cod.

—Mr. A. S. Denison and daughter have returned from their trip to the Provinces.

—Miss Anthony, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robbins, has gone to Littleton, N.H.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood are the guests of Dr. Lancaster at Wellesley Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amsden have gone to their former home at Hardwick, Mass.

—Mr. Leonard Bacon has nearly recovered from his illness, and is about town again.

—Mr. Alexander Tyler and family are at the Ocean Spray, Kennebunkport, Me., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Nash has returned from her visit to Maine, and has resumed her position at the postoffice.

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—Mr. George N. Hyde of Hyde street, has engaged himself with Mr. John Sanborn of Boston, who deals in eye glasses, spectacles, etc.

—Mrs. A. S. C. Hilton, who has been to California, stopping on her return journey at Minneapolis for a few weeks, has now returned to the Highlands.

—Work has commenced on the repairs of the Congregational church, preparatory to painting the outside, and tinting and decorating the inside, and will probably be completed by Sept. 1st.

—Following is the list of letters remaining at the postoffice: Mrs. Miria A. Fletcher, Mrs. Edmond Mackintosh, Miss Teresa Quieck, Miss Annie Russell, Clark R. Sweet, W. W. Wood, Mrs. Alex. Yuill.

—The iron posts for the trolley wires have been erected through the Highlands and look well, with the exception of their leaning position, but those wooden posts farther on, are an abomination.

—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams of St. Paul's church will sail for Europe next Thursday. He will be absent till the first Sunday in October. Next Sunday he will officiate for the last time previous to his absence.

—Mr. Fred S. Higgins, who is employed at Houghton's, was very seriously injured yesterday, and has been thrown from the delivery wagon, on account of the horse being frightened by a dog, and becoming unmanageable. He was conveyed in the ambulance to the Cottage Hospital and is doing well, but will probably be several months before he will be able to resume work. Mr. Frank McCullom, who was with Mr. Higgins, escaped unharmed.

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—The girls in Phipps & Trains silk mill quit work Monday, because the company cut their wages to correspond with the two days' reduction in working time from 60 to 58 hours. The mills were shut down Monday and Tuesday, but started up again Wednesday morning, and are now running as usual. There were 41 girls who were affected by the reduction and struck.

—The reduction in pay is 20 cents on each girl for the week and as the company were not notified or in any way approached by the strikers previous to going out, they are naturally firm in refusing to grant any concession, asked afterward.

—Daniel Crowley of Chestnut street, one of the moulderers in the foundry room of the Pettee Machine Works died Wednesday morning from the effects of being burned by molten iron. He was pouring melted iron into a sand mold Tuesday afternoon, when the molten mass was thrown high in the air, descending upon him, and burning his left side and arm. He walked to his home and was attended by Dr. McOwen. He was up and round the house and no fatal results were anticipated until late in the evening when he complained of being tired, sat down in a chair and fell asleep. He died from his injuries. It was impossible to arouse him, death ensuing at 3 o'clock.

—The Whipple estate, Woodland, has been rented Mr. Carter, employed at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Brakeman Burns, formerly connected with the branch, has been transferred to a night run on the circuit.

—Mr. Samuel Leland and family of Chicago, have been visiting the former's father, Mr. L. E. Leland, here.

—A game of base ball between picked nine here attracted quite a number to Crested field last Saturday afternoon.

—An unusual occurrence in the shape of a strike happened in the Dudley mills, Monday morning, about twenty boy employees in the spinning and carding departments, quit their work, on account of a cut down of two hours' pay necessitated by the new 58-hour law. The mills have been run with but little inconvenience; many of those who struck are returning without gaining their intended point.

—WABAN.

—Windsor road is being improved.

—Keys to fire alarm box 521 are still missing.

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—Ground was broken last week for a new house on Pine Ridge road.

—Miss Bertha and Mr. Howard Childs are in Woonsocket for the summer.

—The Tennis Club are forming plans for a second tournament to be played during August.

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—L. K. Harlow and family have left for their cottage at Cottage City, where they will spend the summer.

—The story is revived that it was a Philadelphia woman who made the first flag bearing the stars and stripes. She was an upholsterer, and her descendants say that a committee of Congress, accompanied by Gen. Washington, who was in Philadelphia in June, 1776, called upon Mrs. Ross, and engaged her to make the flag from a rough drawing, which, at her suggestion, was redrawn by General Washington with pencil in her back parlor, and the flag thus designed was adopted by Congress.

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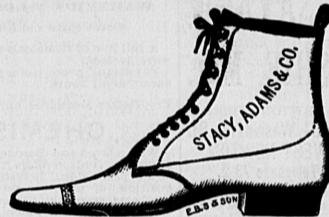
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—Miss Alice Sawtell is the guest of Miss  
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—Mr. W. C. Estabrook is registered at  
the Ocean House, Nantasket.

—Miss Thurston of the Free Library is at  
Tamworth, N. H., for a week.

—Mr. E. A. Smallwood has removed from  
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—Miss Nellie Fawkes has returned from a  
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—Miss E. L. Simmons of Auburn, Me.,  
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—Mr. H. S. Crowell and family are at the  
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—Mrs. Powers of the Davis bakery has  
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—Mrs. Elvyna Snyder of Williams street  
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and Bosson. Bosson drew a bye and Hornbrook defeated Shinn 6-4.  
In the finish Hornbrook beat Bosson 6-3, 6-6, 6-4. Handsome loving cups  
were awarded for first and second prizes.

—Two of the sewer laborers were over-  
come by the heat yesterday, and were taken  
to the Cottage Hospital. Michael Allen was  
overcome while working in the trench at  
Lancaster block, and was attended by Dr.  
Winslow, who pronounced it a very serious  
case. Edward Johnonot was prostrated  
while at Keenick Park.

—Mrs. Charlotte Read of St. James  
street is summering at the Crowninshield,  
Marblehead.

—Miss Edith Worth of Morse street has  
been spending a two weeks' vacation trip  
at Lakeview.

—Master Porter E. and Miss Ellen A.  
Lamb are at Mackworth Island, Fort-  
land Harbor, Me.

—Frank and Jack Solis start Monday on  
a yachting trip. They will make a brief  
stay at Newport.

—Mr. J. E. Hollis and family have en-  
gaged rooms at the Black Rock House, Nantucket,  
for August.

—Mr. George H. Burt and family will be  
guests at

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING—ISSUE OF WATER BONDS AUTHORIZED.

The city council varied their summer vacation from city affairs on Monday evening by another special meeting, this being the third held since adjourning for the summer.

President Harbach of the board of aldermen presided over that body in the absence of the mayor, and all were present except Aldermen Sheppard and Sprague.

The reading of the records was suspended and the board proceeded to business.

The report of the overseers of the poor for the last quarter was submitted, showing a total expenditure of \$1861.03.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Thomas W. Mullen was granted leave to construct a wooden building 15x30 at Newton Highlands, to be used as a blacksmith shop.

A petition was received from Geo. Bailey asking for license to construct a dwelling house 27x30 feet on Crescent avenue, also from Wm. B. Young for stable 38x40 feet on Kenwood avenue.

Geo. L. Lovett and Wm. H. Stewart petitioned for common sewer on Greenwood avenue.

A petition asking for concrete sidewalks on Maple avenue was received from Messrs. J. E. Lawrence and A. C. Judkins.

A remonstrance was received against granting a license for a shooting gallery on Washington street, signed by H. E. Woodberry and others. Referred to license committee.

## ORDERS AND REPORTS.

Alderman Wilson presented an order authorizing the overseers of the poor to include in the account of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation back bills of a similar character, and unprovided for by the order passed at a previous meeting. Adopted.

Alderman Hyde for the license committee reported on the petition of Geo. Peck asking for license to open a shooting gallery on Washington street, giving the petitioner leave to withdraw.

An order was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to sell and dispose of one hundred \$1000 water bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. from April 1, 1892, payable April 1, 1922.

The board then adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council met with President Roffe in the chair and eleven members present. Councilmen Downes, Staples and Knapp being absent.

After the records were read and approved concurrent business was transacted. The council then adjourning, sine mora.

## SUMMER NOVELS.

ONE PLEASANT COMPANIONS FOR VACATION HOURS.

Of late years the publishing houses make a specialty of issuing in attractive form, books which will help while away the long summer days at the shore, or the mountains, and which do not make too heavy demands upon the attention.

The house of D. Appleton & Co. of New York have made their Town and County Library noted for the high character of the stories, and the familiar brick-colored paper cover can generally be accepted as a sure indication that the contents are worth reading. One of the most successful of recent issues is "A Queen of Curds and Cream," by Dorothea Gerard, a strikingly fresh and interesting story, with a very skilfully wrought out plot.

"La Bella" and others, No. 95 in the series is a collection of short stories by Egerton Castle, stories which have an old world atmosphere, and marked by a vivid fancy, even if somewhat grim and sensational. It is one of the best collection of short stories we have seen.

"December Roses," is by Mrs. Campbell-Praed, and reminds one somewhat of Howell's Indian Summer, as it deals with the fortunes of two lovers, who were separated by the marriage of one of them to another, and finally meet again free from legal ties. The story is told in a bright picturesque way, and the lovers of a good story without too much unhealthy introspection, will find it here.

"Jean de Kerdeur" number 97 in the series and the latest published, is a very pathetic story by Jeanne Schulz, and details the highly romantic story of a French count, his marriage, which was suggested at first by pity for an unfortunate orphan who loses her father and her fortune at the same time. The story of the manner in which the count fell in love with his wife is exceedingly well told, and then comes the discovery that the beautiful countess is the victim of a fatal disease, and the sad story of the vain search for health is one of the saddest things in recent literature. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, 50 cents.

## A LITTLE NORSE

is the title of the charming story published in a recent magazine under the name of "Old Pop's Flaxen." The binding is a delicate green and white, green leaves and flowers on a white ground. Those who have already read the story will be glad to get it in such a tasteful form. It is by Hamlin Garland. It is a fresh and breezy story of the far West, describing life on a desolate prairie, and with a very pretty story included.

## DEATH OF THOMAS NICKERSON.

## ONE OF THE GREAT RAILROAD BUILDERS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Thomas Nickerson, the great railroad builder, died at his residence in Newton Centre at 9:10 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Nickerson was born on Cape Cod 81 years ago, and was the youngest of five brothers, left fatherless and almost penniless in their youth. All were possessed of superior business qualities, and met with success in their undertakings.

The subject of this sketch, after some reverses in his early storekeeping, formed a partnership with Mr. Pliny Nickerson for the ownership and management of vessels. The firm of Nickerson & Co. was for many years the owners of one of the largest fleets in the United States.

In the early part of the '70's Mr. Thomas Nickerson retired from the firm and gave his entire attention to railroading, and although almost unknown to newspaper fame his mark is made in iron from Kansas City to the Pacific, up the Arkansas and down the Rio Grande rivers and southward to the capital of Mexico.

He went on the board of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in 1872, and was soon after elected president of the company.

At that time only 50 miles of the needed 500 were built. The time limit to reach the Kansas line had nearly expired, and Congress refused to extend the time. One mile, two miles and more per day, down went the iron on the road, was finished the day before the time expired! First mortgage bonds sold at 70 per cent: stock at \$8. He was president five years. Eight hundred miles of road were built when he retired. The first bonds were worth 120; second mortgage bonds sold at par, and the stock at 110. When he retired the stock had touched 150.

Mr. Nickerson, on leaving the presidency of the Atchison road, was selected as the only man who could harmonize the New York and Boston parties in the Atlantic & Pacific road. The directory of this company is made up of representatives in equal numbers of the Atchison and St. Louis & San Francisco companies. Ten million dollars was immediately subscribed, and the bonds have been marketed at a premium.

His remarkable abilities as a builder of railroads caused him to be eagerly sought for, and April 8, 1884, he was elected one of the board of directors of the Mexican Central railroad, and unanimously elected president.

The company was organized to build from El Paso to the capital, some 1200 miles, and from Sonora to connect with the transcontinental roads, and Mr. Nickerson was called to head both enterprises. He was also the leading spirit in the construction of a feeder to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad from San Diego.

He was identified with many other railway projects, all of which proved successful under his administration.

Two of his brothers, who passed away before him, were prominent railroad men. Joseph, the older, being one of the largest stockholders in the Atchison and New Mexico roads, and one of Thomas' stanchest friends in those enterprises. His brother Frederick, at the time of his death, some few years ago, was a director in the Union Pacific company.

Mr. Nickerson accumulated a handsome competency, and was considered one of the wealthiest men in Newton. He was as genial and hospitable a gentleman as could be found, and as simple in his tastes as a New England farmer. His methods, which he characterized as the "Boston plan," which earned the confidence of his followers, were the following out of the principles of economy, honesty and equality.

His upright character was built on the principles of the Christian religion. In early life he united with the Baptist church, and for many years was active in Sabbath School work. He was also prominent in the councils of the Missionary Union and boards of education. He was for many years treasurer of the Newton Theological Institution. He was a regular contributor to the treasures of the various benevolent and religious organizations of his denomination and a frequent giver of private charities. The death of his wife a year ago was a shock from which he never fully recovered. He leaves three children, Mr. Theodore Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas L. Rogers and Mrs. Edward H. Mason, all of whom live at Newton Centre.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

The services were of the simplest character, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. They consisted of prayer, and remarks by Prof. O. S. Stearns of the Newton theological institution, and appropriate selections by the Cecilia male quartet of Boston, Messrs. Parker, Want, Hitchcock and Berry, comprising "I Cannot Live Without You," "Gathering One by One," and "Still With Thee."

There were no special floral designs. The arm chair of the deceased was garnished with beautiful flowers and represented the simple tribute of Mr. Nickerson's grand children. The burial was strictly private, the interment being in the family lot in Mt. Auburn. Beside members of the family who attended the services were Mr. W. G. Wadsworth, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, Mr. Harrer, treasurer of the Mexican Central; T. T. Burr, F. S. Anibal, Prof. Hovey and Prof. English of the Newton Theological Institution and Rev. Dr. Mills, a former pastor of the deceased.

## TRIBUTES TO MR. NICKERSON.

## AN OLD TIME BOSTON MERCHANT.

(Boston Herald.)

The death of Mr. Thomas Nickerson, formerly president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, and later of the Mexican Central Railway Company, calls attention to the gradual passing away of a class of Boston business men who have done a great deal in places far beyond her borders to illustrate the enterprise of Boston, and who, it is feared, left no immediate successors to worthily maintain the traditions their conduct enforced. The business life of Boston in ante-bellum days was, as we had recent occasion to point out in treating of another subject, a much broader form of existence than that of which we have present experiences. Our city is two or three times as large, numerically, as it was in 1855, but the men who would be ranked as leading business men today are by no means the intellectual peers of those who were the trade leaders at about the middle of the present century.

Mr. Thomas Nickerson was brought up under the then dominant trade influences, which were stimulating and expansive in their character, rather than depressing and contractive. A man compelled to take into account the varying conditions of trade, politics and even diplomacy in

all parts of the world, has his mind kept alert and possesses a mental flexibility and adaptability which can hardly be expected from one whose trade from morning to night, and from one year's end to the other, runs in a narrow and a most invariable groove. After a few years of experience the latter grows to be a plodder and becomes incapable of adjusting himself to new conditions.

With Mr. Nickerson, the conditions were widely different. When at the close of the war it became evident that the American shipping interests were on the decline, he seems to have thought it expedient to turn his attention to other matters. But he was then more than 60 years of age, and his business experience having been confined to maritime affairs he probably knew no more about railroads than the ordinary merchant who from time to time has occasion to use them. Yet he turned from the shipping interest and without special training of any kind became president of the Atchison road, then in its period of struggling uncertainty, and by his force of character, good judgment and business skill made it one of the great transportation systems of the country and thoroughly prosperous from a financial standpoint. His subsequent experience as the constructor and executive head of the Mexican Central railroad was largely a repetition of his experience with the Atchison company.

In our opinion, these business successes, at a period of life when the mind of man is apt to become set, sluggish and inert, were gained in consequence of the broad, healthy business experience which had characterized the previous active life of Mr. Nickerson. The personal factor counts for a good deal, because under any circumstances Mr. Nickerson would have made his influence felt in any community where he lived in; but we doubt whether if he had been brought up under the trade conditions as they now exist, confined largely to the little circle of a home market, it would have been possible for him, when he became advanced in years, to exhibit the ready adaptability to new conditions that won for him his late business reputation. Our lives are what our surroundings make them, and the lives of the present generation of business men of Boston are passed under conditions less favorable for expanding their intelligence than those which prevailed when Mr. Nickerson got his business training.

## NOT A RAILROAD WRECKER.

(Springfield Republican.)

THOMAS NICKERSON, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the most noted railroad builders in the country, and being thus exactly what Jay Gould was not, he was not spoken of once where Gould was a thousand times. He never wrecked roads and made a fortune out of the operation, but his energy and sagacity pushed through great enterprises to success in a striking manner. Thomas belonged to the Cape Cod family of Nickersons, which has furnished shippers and shippers, fishers and fish dealers, merchants, captains and for the last 50 years railroad men also, to the state and the country.

He was born at Brewster, Si years ago, and he was

went to Boston as boys and all of them made their way to high prosperity by honest and indefatigable industry. Then left the business of ship-owning and sailing over 20 years ago, and in 1873 took hold with a will and got the road finished a day within the limit, much of it being built, and well built, at the rate of two miles and even more a day. He remained president for five years and when he retired \$800 miles of road had been built and first mortgage bonds sold at 120 instead of 70 per cent, as when he began, second mortgage bonds sold at par and the stock at \$10.

His success here made him the choice of the Mexican Central company for president, and his unqualified success in that great enterprise added to his fame. Mr. Nickerson was one of the "solid men of Boston" in the good old-fashioned sense, and no speculator; he was a superior example of the self-made man, although he did not habitually advertise the fact. He was a Baptist, and to the mission and benevolent enterprises of that church he gave liberally.

## HIS PIONEER WORK.

(Boston Transcript.)

MR. THOMAS NICKERSON, whose death is announced, was one of a race of men who have labored for Boston in fields far distant from it. To his energy and foresight such great railroad systems as the Atchison and the Mexican Central owe much—not everything, but a great deal. Mr. Nickerson correctly gauged the development of the country, and had gallantly few sympathizers and followers when he gave the tendency of Boston's enterprise a new direction—towards the Southwest.

In that section and in Mexico, American enterprise and Boston are synonymous terms with the inhabitants, a result that should be credited to Mr. Nickerson as possessed of the pioneer forethought and energy that found new promised lands where others saw but wilderness. The services were of the simplest character, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. They consisted of prayer, and remarks by Prof. O. S. Stearns of the Newton theological institution, and appropriate selections by the Cecilia male quartet of Boston, Messrs. Parker, Want, Hitchcock and Berry, comprising "I Cannot Live Without You," "Gathering One by One," and "Still With Thee."

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When we reflect upon the success with

which such men as Mr. Nickerson carried

on great railroad enterprises at great

distances from Boston, there arises a

feeling of regret that they did not find

a corner in their time and labor for much

shorter lines nearer home, that, once

once securely backed, might have given

Boston a trunk line of its own to Chicago,

there to connect with the great Boston

systems beyond. It may be that Boston

will yet have its independent line into

the West; and if it should secure it, it

will be by the efforts of men of the stamp

of Oakes Ames, Elisha Atkins and Thos.

Nickerson.

Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes

of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct

one, though not original. It was on this theory

that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly

five years ago, formulated Ayer's Saraparilla.

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## Third Month of Puritania.

Having passed its half hundredth stepping stone, having passed all like efforts in the past, and still being held in the highest regard of theatre goers, "Puritania" at the Tremont Theatre can be reckoned only as the most phenomenal production this country has yet seen. During an unusually trying and hot season it has held to a highest popularity; a most worthy and deserved one however.

Manager Schoeppl and Manager Geo. B. McLellan may well be content, even proud of the support which has been given to their offering, a truly great work, at this time of the year, with the confidence of its long run and its return of an outlay never before thought off in such cases. Added to the extreme merit of Messrs. McLain and Kelley's opera, and the superb company headed by Miss Pauline Hall, the unapproachable comfort of the Tremont Theatre must be remembered. "Puritania" will have other celebrations before it is withdrawn and leave still more high records to be approached if possible in the future. Meanwhile every week affords something new and taking and the delightful promenades, the very welcome ices, and hosts of other attractions are continued. The Day sisters who have made an immense hit are preparing a glorious new dance under the tuition of their famous brother Dan Daly.

"I would like to sound the praise of Hood's Saraparilla over the entire universe," writes Mrs. Longenecker of Union Deposit, Penn.

**NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.****The Tariff is a Tax.**

Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff, is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and contributions of every kind, whether coming from Tariff Reformers Free Traders or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

**The Tariff on Steel Billets.***Boston Post.*

We have called on the Boston Journal and other organs of McKinleyism to give the figures backing up their assertion that the new tariff reduced the rate on steel billets. Their only response has been to reiterate their statement. They have given no figures.

But now comes the American Economist, organ of the Protective Tariff League, and at last pretends to give the figures asked for. By the McKinley bill, "steel billets were reduced from 45 per cent ad valorem to various rates from one-half cent to one and six-tenths cents."

These figures are incorrect, but that need not prevent us from considering them; and it will be readily seen that, on their own figures, the McKinleyites show the duty to be increased, not reduced.

The latest quotation of steel billets free on board at Liverpool is \$20.65 per ton. Under the old tariff, 45 per cent ad valorem, the duty would be \$9.29 per ton.

The lowest of the rates named by the American Economist as imposed by the McKinley tariff is one half cent per pound. This would make the duty \$1.10 per ton.

These figures, which we have at last wrung from one of the organs of McKinleyism, were correct, they would show that Carnegie gets nearly \$2 a ton more "protection" from McKinley than he had under the old tariff.

Yet these organs have the audacity to keep repeating the whopper that the tariff rates on steel billets were reduced, and that this is the reason Carnegie had to cut down the pay of his workmen.

**The Point in the Case.***(Boston Herald.)*

A correspondent writes to ask, "Is it not possible for labor difficulties to exist, such as that at Homestead, under free trade?" To which we reply, "Oh, yes, entirely so, and we have never thought of claiming the contrary." The point we have made in this connection is, that when labor is prosperous and contented, the friends of a high tariff insist that the tariff has everything to do with it, but when labor is not prosperous and is discontented, it claims, as our correspondent seems disposed to do now, that the tariff has nothing to do with it. As a fair-minded man, we think it must see the unfairness of thus claim.

We hold that labor would be best off of all if legislation would let the tariff alone, so far as undertaking to legislate for special interests is concerned. Labor prospers most when the country is most prosperous, and the country enjoyed a period of unprecedented prosperity in the ten years from 1846 to 1856 when there was the least protection of the last half-century. We feel sure that that prosperity would be repeated under a similar tariff now, and are willing to submit to the test of experience in the matter, and abide by it.

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**INAUGURATING IMPROVEMENT.****AN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY TO BE FORMED AT NONANTUM.**

A meeting was held at the Nonantum Club house last Friday evening for the purpose of forming an improvement association at Nonantum.

Councilman Forkall called the assembly to order, those present numbering nearly fifty.

Dr. Waldo Stearns's motion to make Mr. Forkall temporary chairman was carried, and he laid the matter of the organization of an improvement society before those present. He said there was a general need of such an organization in Nonantum and in the country of his market. Attention was called to Mr. Langford's plan for separating the grades of the Boston & Albany railroad, which if adopted would prove of great benefit to Nonantum. Co-operation was needed in the endeavor of this kind.

Alderman W. F. Harbach of Newton Centre was present and spoke of the work of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. Public parks have been laid out, planted and improved on important thoroughfares, and to the association is due much of the beauty of Newton Centre as a place of residence. The speaker introduced Mr. Avery L. Rand, formerly secretary of the Newton Centre Association.

Mr. Rand gave a brief sketch of the society from its organization to the present time, and showed what had been accomplished in improving and beautifying the village by united action. He then extended the best wishes of the society at Newton Centre for the success of the Nonantum movement.

Dr. Stearns said not only were Nonantum people greatly interested in a society of this nature, but there was a strong sentiment of interest awakened in Newton, Newtonville and West Newton. The last two years have witnessed a great deal of improvement, but far more can be accomplished with a good organization to direct the work.

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**The Greatest of All Expositions.**

The buildings for the Columbian exposition will cost \$8,000,000. And yet this enormous sum represents less than one-half of the estimated total expenditure for this great enterprise.

Truly, Americans are justly entitled to the reputation which is accorded to them, both at home and abroad—that of never doing anything by halves.

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing up particularly brown," is a thoroughly American idea. It applies alike to great expositions, gigantic feats of engineering, the founding of colleges, churches, schools and other public institutions, to political contests and patriotic celebrations. Scan the entire horizon of American activities and the truth of this assertion comes back to us with redoubled force.

A great national event, however, shows Americans at their best. The Columbian exposition will offer proof of this statement.

The national public school celebration of Oct. 12 will be particularly unique in character. It has no parallel in American history. The public school has never been the center of a strictly national demonstration. It stands pre-eminently at the head of American institutions. The idea that it be the leader in a celebration which proclaims the completion of 400 years of American life has struck a responsive chord which is already sounding throughout the nation.

Wild Geese Brought Luck to Him.

Jacob Fegley, living along the Perkiomen creek, gathered enough feathers to make four good sized feather beds after a flock of about 500 wild geese had spent the night in a swamp on his place on their way north.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

**Gen. Walker's Position.**

*(From the Boston Herald.)*

The attempt made by a contemporary to represent Gen. Francis A. Walker as taking the ground that the present tariff in this country has the effect to increase wages, is so disingenuous as to be no better than absolute falsification. What Gen. Walker did say in his "Political Economy" was that "a tariff of customs duties upon foreign goods imported into new countries tends to create and maintain high wages in the factory industries." That eminent free trader, John Stuart Mill, had said much the same thing before him. But this was based by Gen. Walker upon the ground that in new countries the cultivation of the soil was so profitable that it drew workmen away from the factory unless the higher wages were paid to detain them there. It is notorious that with us at present, the factories draw men away from agriculture; so that the exact reverse of the state of affairs on which Gen. Walker's statement was based exists here. It is a half-century at least since ours has been a new country in the sense in which Gen. Walker uses that word.

**The Difference in Wages.***(Boston Post.)*

Among other things of which the Republican organs boast as coming in for a reduction of duties under McKinleyism is steel rails.

There was a trifling reduction, it is true; but how does it compare with the standard of tariff rates prescribed by the Minneapolis platform?

"We believe," said the Republicans in their platform at Minneapolis, "that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home."

Now, the duties levied on steel rails under the McKinley law is \$13.44 per ton. Colonel Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, reports that "the direct labor cost of producing a ton of standard steel rails in the United States is \$11,597, in Great Britain \$7,817, and on the Continent of Europe \$8,104, showing a difference against the United States of \$3,780 in favor of Great Britain and of \$3,493 in favor of the Continent of Europe."

That is to say, while the "difference between wages abroad and at home" is only \$3.78 at the most, the "duties levied" are \$13.44—nearly four times as great as the Republican platform says they should be.

This, it should be borne in mind, is after the "reduction" of the rates on steel rails of which the McKinley organs are making so much talk.

The tariff tax, as it now stands, is considerably more than the entire labor cost in the United States. But how much of this goes to labor?

**County Officers.**

The term of County Commissioner William S. Frost of Marlboro expires next December, and in all probability he will be re-elected, although several other gentlemen would be willing to accept so honorable and remunerative a position. Albert L. Harwood of Newton, a prominent lawyer, is well spoken of for the place on the ground that a man of more legal knowledge would be of more value on the board. No member of the present board is a lawyer.—Framingham Gazette.

A sharp fight is going on in Mid-Hudson county for the district attorneyship, the candidates being Messrs. Weir of Lowell, Allen of Waltham, Travis of Newton and Pevey of Cambridge. The place is not a well-tilled one, but gives a deal of experience.—Framingham Gazette.

Now that Senator Gilman is so prominently mentioned for the council, the question arises as to who will be the next senator from this district. It seems that Watertown should have something to say in this matter, as she has not had the naming of a candidate for more than a quarter of a century. It is quite certain that Waltham will be divided in her choice, and as relations of the heartiest friendship now exist between Newton and Watertown, our friends from the garden city would undoubtedly support a Watertown candidate. The Boston Traveller mentions Mr. S. S. Gleason as a possible candidate, and our contemporary, the Independent, suggests the nomination of Mr. A. L. Richards. In any event it would seem that Watertown's claims should be considered. Watertown Enterprise.

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## MORAL CONSIDERATIONS.

A correspondent in our local con-  
temporarv, who tries to conceal his  
identity behind the letter X, had a  
rather interesting article, last week, on  
the Councillorship, which was largely  
taken up with extracts from the  
GRAPHIC, and to that extent of course  
had special merit.The noticeable thing about the article,  
however, was the writer's contemptuous  
disregard of what might be called moral  
considerations. That a candidate should  
be enough of a man to have the respect  
of political opponents he seemed to  
think was entirely unnecessary, and  
that it was ridiculous, in fact, to argue  
that such a thing should have any weight.  
He also sneered at the idea of Repub-  
lican consciences being troubled about  
moral considerations, as to whether  
their candidate was a better man than  
his opponent, and in other ways he  
seemed to be in a very cynical mood.If a gentleman had worked hard for  
the commercial interests of the city in  
which he did business, he intimates  
that it was for his own private interests,  
and in general he seems to take a very  
low and we believe distorted view of his  
fellow men. According to the hopeless  
view that runs through his whole article,  
he evidently believes that all men are  
liars, and if they assume to be virtuous  
or patriotic or moral, it is for their own  
personal ends, and that these virtues  
would have no influence upon political  
concerns.The writer evidently has confined his  
acquaintance within too narrow a circle,  
and for his own comfort he ought to give  
up politics and wire pulling for awhile  
and find out the good there is in his  
fellow men. There may be no morality  
in politics, but there is lots of it among  
ordinary people, and they do good  
to their fellow men, abstain from intem-  
perate words and actions, and lead moral  
lives generally without any idea of thus  
securing a political office.X has more faith in his fellow  
men, for pessimistic views do not pay;  
they make the holder uncomfortable,  
and they are a great disadvantage to the  
cause for which he labors. There is  
something good in every man, and we  
doubt if, after all, X is half the hopeless  
cynic he represents himself to be.Nevertheless we fail to discover his  
objection to making the Council a body  
that should be respected even by their  
political opponents, and that should be  
guided by liberal, rather than narrow  
minded views. As the Council is a state  
institution, and the members are few in  
number, they ought to represent the  
highest type of patriotism, character  
and ability that the state possesses, and  
it is for these reasons that we think  
Newton should unite in favor of Mr.  
Leeson.Senator Gilman is a good man, but  
Newton has already given him more  
honors than it has bestowed on any  
other citizen, and we fail to see any  
reason for giving him a monopoly of all  
the honors. We have many other  
citizens equally deserving of the honors  
Newton has to bestow, and other parts  
of the city are claiming that Ward  
Seven ought to be more modest, and not  
try to selfishly gather in everything.THE U. S. Senatorship is attracting  
some attention, and from all reports the  
wires have been industriously laid by  
some of the aspirants. The most prominent  
seeker after the office is probably  
Speaker Barrett, who is what is known  
in politics as a "bustler," and under-  
stands the arts of a successful politician  
as well as any man in the state. His  
experience as Speaker and the influence he  
gained over his fellow legislators are ex-  
pected to help him materially in the  
race. A candidate that has two papers,  
both daily, has a strong "pull." His  
chief opponent is Congressman Lodge,  
who is also working for the position, but  
has not the faculty of making friends  
that Mr. Barrett has, and his political  
views are more narrow than the  
Speaker's. There are many, however,  
who believe that Massachusetts should  
be represented in the Senate by a  
broader kind of a man than either of  
these two, and they are talking of Mr.  
Crapo and ex-Governor Long, but there  
is not much prospect of either of the  
two getting it. They are not "bustlers,"  
and have not a crowd of workers in the  
field. The political prize in these later  
days goes generally to the man who  
works for it most shrewdly and it is  
likely to be so in this case. The stakes**HOT WEATHER HATS**

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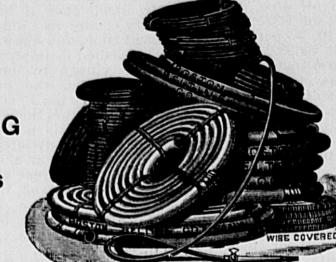
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are so well made up already that it is  
doubtful whether the wish of the  
voters will have any special influence.To a certain order of minds, of whom  
we fortunately have very few in Newton,  
it seems to be an argument against the  
nomination of any man, if a newspaper  
not of their party speaks well of him.  
A writer in our contemporary thinks he  
has discovered an unanswerable objection  
to Mr. Joseph R. Leeson in the fact that  
the Boston Herald has spoken well of him.  
But could the Herald have done otherwise?  
It is almost as much of a  
Newton paper as either of the local weeklies,  
as several of its stockholders and  
editors live here, and as they are much  
interested in the Cottage Hospital they  
have recognized the great service Mr.  
Leeson has rendered to that institution.  
Besides, as the leading Boston paper, the  
Herald is familiar with the prominent  
men of Boston, and no one has ever accused  
it, as far as our memory goes, of  
narrow-minded hostility to the men who  
make Boston what it is today, because  
they do not take the same views on all  
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gown is made to be lifted, and its wearer is thus preserved intact from all  
the various horrors of street dust, so artfully  
described in the glowing rhetoric of the  
press.The secret of all this atrocious misunder-  
standing of the train is simply that it is an  
emanation of the masculine intellect, that  
causes a woman to desire convenience  
without anything of its comfort. The training gown  
concentrates all its weight in one place, and  
it is so skilfully designed and draped, that  
at a touch it can be lifted, while the ordinary  
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long enough by those who know nothing  
about it.It is men, and the women who never tried  
it, who expend the energy worthy a betterThe weather has been the main sub-  
ject of conversation this week, and it is  
probably the hottest week Newton has  
known for many years. The mercury  
has been over the 90 point every day  
and except for the east wind of Thurs-  
day, the heat has been very uncomfort-  
able. Nevertheless, other places have been  
hotter and even at the shore the mercury  
has been higher, so that Newton has  
been comparatively comfortable. The  
heat has been tempered by westerly  
winds, but such a long continuance has  
been debilitating, and it has seemed  
to be very fatal to young children. The  
lawns about the city show the effects of  
the hot sun and the long drought, and  
but for the abundance of city water they  
would look even worse, as hose has been  
used freely. In other places water is  
not so plenty and the use of hose has  
been restricted. The recent addition to  
our water supply has proved of great  
value this summer, as the street  
sprinklers and the sewer department use  
several hundred thousand gallons daily.THE ELECTRIC CARS are certainly a  
blessing to babies, and on every trip one  
discovers several of these small atoms of  
humanity, who appear to enjoy the  
breeze which the cars make even on the  
hottest day, and come home refreshed  
by the trip, as well as the mothers and  
nurses. There is no prettier street car  
ride in the vicinity of Boston than from  
Newton to Waltham, and the great  
number of ladies and children who take  
this hot weather shows what a benefit  
it is to Newton. Our local fresh air  
societies could not do more good than  
furnishing free rides to those who cannot  
afford it, although fortunately we have  
very few such in Newton.THE BOSTON TRAVELLER'S political writer  
is evidently as unfamiliar with the  
names of Boston business men as he iswith public sentiment in Newton. He  
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Mr. John R. Leeson, when a merely  
casual reading of any Boston daily  
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—Mr. Chas. E. Benny is at Monument Beach.

—Mrs. George P. Hall and daughter are at Ware, Mass.

—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. W. French. It is a boy.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm has returned from Bennington, Vt.

—Mr. Kilburn, who has been quite ill is convalescing slowly.

—Mrs. Henry Soule and son are spending their vacation at Ware.

—Mr. J. W. Dickinson of Lowell street is home for a short stay.

—Miss Sadie Burke has returned from North Woodstock, N. H.

—Miss Eleanor Forbes has returned from a vacation trip in Maine.

—Mrs. William Mullen and daughter have gone to North Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mundy are at their summer place in Ware, Mass.

—Mr. Needham of Lowell street has returned from Cottage City.

—Mrs. John F. Payne and daughter are at Foxboro for a few days.

—Mr. J. C. Fuller and family return from North Falmouth, Saturday.

—Mrs. F. A. Jackson returned this week from Prince Edward Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker are at the Goodnow House, Franconia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Field left here Monday for North Falmouth.

—Miss Fannie Woodman, who has been critically ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Mary Dole of Walnut street has returned from Hyannisport.

—Mrs. Geo. Martin of Lowell street has returned from Rockland, Me.

—Mrs. Frederick Amidon is at the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

—Miss Florence Sylvester has returned from a vacation trip to Nahant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Somers of Lowell street has returned from the seashore.

—Capt. Doane and family are among the summer tourists at Ossipee, N. H.

—Mr. David H. Fitch has returned from a vacation trip to North Falmouth.

—The New church, chapel on Highland avenue, will be closed until Sept. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George started on a short trip West on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. C. Nickerson and daughter returned this week from Provincetown.

—Mrs. W. C. Gaudelet and children are enjoying their vacation in New Ha mphire.

—Miss Addie Small leaves Saturday for Provincetown, where she remains until Sept. 1.

—Messrs. Harry Williams, Willie Bryant and Charles Stone are among the campers in Hull.

—Mr. A. P. C. Griffin and family of High-land avenue, departed this week for Scituate.

—Mr. Wm. Cain is moving into the Kent house on North street, which he recently purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor have registered at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, this week.

—Mr. J. L. Atwood and family are spending their vacation at Wolfboro, N.H. They return Sept. 1.

—Mr. C. W. Leonard, Forest avenue, is among the recent arrivals at Turks Head Inn, Cape Ann.

—Miss Annie Elliot and Miss Mc Adams of Lowell street have returned from Princeton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Taylor were registered at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, this week.

—Rev. Royal T. Sawyer has departed for Kingston, N. H., where he passes the month of August.

—Mrs. John A. Fenno and family are spending a portion of the vacation period at Saugus beach.

—At the next monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank, Tuesday evening, \$5000 will be offered for sale.

—Mr. George B. Cooke has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. F. Payne, on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker and Mr. J. L. Knox, are registered at the Goodnow House, Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mrs. Lane has returned to her home in Gloucester, accompanied by Roger Higgins, who makes a short stay there.

—Misses M. H. and Mary Jackson have returned from Linneville, where they have been spending their vacation.

—Steward Trenthardt has resigned his position in the Newton clubhouse. The resignation takes effect Sept. 1.

—Recent arrivals at Mr. John Cotton's are Mr. M. M. Cutler of Brooklyn and Mr. James Tucker of Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estes, Cabot street, and Mrs. L. A. Downs, are at the Estes place, Duxbury, for the summer.

—Mr. E. B. Jones was in town this week. He is spending the summer season with his family at Great Head, Winthrop.

—Miss Minnie Gifford, sister of Mrs. Frank Elliot, Lowell street, returned to her home, Woods Holl, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Curtis Abbott is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Court street at her summer place in Boothbay, Me.

—Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., of New Jersey, is expected to preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. R. A. White attended services in the Universalist church last Sunday. He was greeted by many of his former parishioners.

—Dr. F. E. Mason is at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, Me., taking the place of the late Dr. Crandall. He will return Sept. 1.

—There are letters in the post office for Leila Barry, Peter Doyle, Dela G. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. E. Leighton and Margaret A. Mullin.

—Misses Emerson and Bowers gave a fine rendering of the duett "The Lord is My Shepherd," in the Universalist church last Sunday.

—F. H. Hunting has sold his express business to George Merritt of Watertown, formerly proprietor of a successful East Boston route.

—Harry Williams of Newtonville avenue returns from Hull in August, an will spend the latter part of that month with friends in Maine.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor of the Universalist church, delivered his last sermon prior to the vacation period on Sunday. The church will be closed during August.

—Miss Marion C. Bosson is at Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee. Mrs. W. C. Weston and children depart for that place Aug. 1st, and Mr. Bosson joins them about the middle of the month.

—Miss Maud E. Davis and Miss Lilian Keith leave today for an extended trip in New York state. They will pass Sunday with a party of friends at present camping near Conesus lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall, accompanied by the young ladies of Mr. Hall's Sabbath school class enjoyed a trip to Gloucester recently. At Gloucester they met Miss Linda Curtis and friends, and lunched at the Pavilion.

—Mr. A. N. Berry of Central avenue found an infantile alligator on his lawn yesterday, which he gave to F. L. Hyslop. It is supposed that the creature hatched from an egg transported in a banana case. It is a tiny specimen of the crocodile family found in a place far from its natural home.

—Mr. G. W. Morse's stylish pair ran away from his stable on Court street Tuesday, with a valuable carriage, and overturned the vehicle in Waltham. The horses cleared and were caught shortly after the capsize. The pole was broken, the horses scratched, and the carriage somewhat damaged.

—The committee on claims has reported in favor of the bill introduced by George Fred Williams, to pay the stock holders and depositors of the National Bank formerly of Newtonville, \$36,146.15 interest on the judgment of the court against the bank against the United States. The report says that "the claim has been pressed upon your committee with a zeal and force seldom seen in their experience by some of the ablest attorneys in the country." The bill has several times passed the Senate in the last 10 years, for as high an amount once as \$200,000.

## WEST NEWTON

—Mr. J. Owens and family are at Setinton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West are at Hopkinton.

—Mr. Walter B. Davis has returned from Rowe.

—Mr. Isaiah Loveland and family are at Chatham.

—Mr. H. P. Barber is passing his vacation at Sherburn.

—Mr. Sheldon, Hunter street, is sojourning at Tewksbury.

—Mrs. John T. Fenderson has gone to Montreal to visit friends.

—Charles Hawkes is at Amesbury this week visiting his brother.

—H. P. Will has been spending a few days this week in Worcester.

—Miss Josephine Hall is spending her vacation at New Boston, N. H.

—Mr. A. H. Sanderson has moved into his new house on Lexington street.

—Robert Campbell, B. & A. freight clerk, is away this week on a vacation trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dearborn will spend September in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Agnes Chase has returned from a three weeks' visit to Centre Sandwich.

—Ground has been broken for the new Church of the Messiah, Auburn street.

—Miss Emma Nickerson has returned from a short stay at Centre Sandwich.

—Quite a number of Italians quit work yesterday afternoon, owing to the heat.

—Mr. Wm Powell and Miss May Morris have been visiting friends at New London, Ct.

—Mr. T. W. Cazmay is spending his vacation at Lake View House, Monponsett Lake.

—G. P. Rice and family, Warren avenue are spending the week visiting friends in Waltham.

—Mr. S. P. Darling of Winthrop street has returned from Corinth, Vt., after a short visit.

—Mr. J. W. Foster of New York is visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Foster, Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lane of Cherry street have returned from a tour through Nova Scotia.

—George P. Bullard and family are passing the season at the Crow Point clubhouse, Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee will pass the month of August at Poland Springs, Me.

—Mrs. Mansell Ellis and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Monponsett Lake.

—Geo. Lane of Sharon avenue has gone on a camping trip to South Lake in Sherburne, Mass.

—Mr. F. W. Cazmay of Washington street, is spending his vacation at East Orleans, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand were the guests of Mrs. Mansell Ellis at Monponsett Lake, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wait and family are among guests at the Woodland House, Saugus Hill, N. H.

—Miss Beatrice Davis of Wellesley Hills, was the guest of Miss Mary Fuller of Wal-street, this week.

—The tennis committee of the Neighborhood club, is contemplating giving a ladies tennis tournament early in the fall.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. F. S. Keith of Waltham and Molly B. Forbess, daughter of Col. F. H. Forbess of West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper Saxton of Mt. Vernon street, have gone to the Bridgton Hotel, No. Bridgton, Me., for the month of August.

—Henry Hawkes, Summer Eager, Herbert Owens, Amary Waite and N. E. Risling have been on a trip to Lake Winnipesaukee this week.

—Officer Purcell arrested Thomas Hackett, a colored man, last Sunday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He was fined \$3. in the court Monday morning.

—Miss Dillie Chick, the operator at the West Newton telephone exchange, has returned from New Hampshire where she has been spending her vacation.

—Allen's swimming pond presents an animated appearance these warm days. Mr. Cee has pupils and patrons from nearly every one of Boston's suburbs.

—Mead, Mason & Co. have the contract for the new building, for the water department, corner Watertown and Edinboro streets, and have already begun work.

—It is said that the Italian who did the shooting at Wellesley, Tuesday morning, passed through here and asked parties at the depot, how many villages there were to Boston.

—Miss Alice Williston has returned from months' rest at Holderness, N. H. During her absence, the "Home" has been very successfully managed by Miss Mary Fuller of Wellesley College.

—In the police court, Tuesday, Moses Daggett was fined \$1 for violating a city ordinance in riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Joseph Grant, for obstructing a sidewalk, was fined \$3.

—City Solicitor Slocum was counsel for Gugano Viola in the case for alleged violation of the liquor law, the trial of which commenced yesterday and was continued until Saturday. The government has presented some, apparently, strong evidence which the defense will lay to set aside.

—Among the West Newton society people who witnessed the tennis in the closing day of the Longwood tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Ayer, Mr. C. P. Hall, Mr. Arthur Howland, Miss Mary Howland, Miss Emma Hinckley, Mr. Clifford Whitney, Miss Lulu Fleming and Miss Agnes Chase

## AUBURNDALE.

—Will Hall is taking a vacation from Pluta's market.

—Has the idea of a park at Auburndale really exploded?

—Mrs. C. A. Kingman returned this week from Hampton, N. H.

—John Hart is at work for Mr. Vickers during the vacation period.

—Arthur Plummer contemplates a visit to Friends in Freeport, Me.

—William Francis and wife have gone to Marblehead for two weeks.

—Mr. George E. Mann will take his vacation the latter part of August.

—Miss F. R. Ladd is at the Mountain View House, Whitefield, N. H.

—Mr. G. D. Dutton is summering at the Kearsarge House, North Conway, N. H.

—Mr. W. H. Manning returned yesterday from a western trip occupying six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knight are at the Surf Side Hotel, Nantucket, for the summer.

—Joseph H. Cook, coachman for Mr. E. Haskell, and family, have gone to Nova Scotia for a few weeks vacation.

—Messrs. George Keyes and Harry Swift leave Saturday for Plymouth, N. H., where they will enjoy a vacation of one week.

—Judge W. A. Field who as usual, has been a guest at the Woodland Park Hotel this season, has gone to Springfield, Vt.

—Mr. Arthur S. Kimball has disposed of his plumbing business and accepted a position with W. H. French & Co. of West Newton.

—Will Phillips, employed by Mr. F. C. Smith, the barber, has gone to Old Orchard, Me., where he will spend his two weeks vacation.

—Mrs. William E. Plummer of Woodland avenue, has gone to Bar Harbor for the summer, where she is stopping at the West End Hotel.

—Dr. Geo. M. Adams will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. During the month of August the church will be closed.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Emma D. Adams, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Mrs. Adolphe Roge, Mrs. R. S. Stednic.

—Mr. Fred H. Clapp, head clerk at Vickier's store, starts on a two weeks' vacation next Tuesday, with two Hyde Park friends. They will go

## REUBEN SMEAD'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Does Reuben drive the teacher to school on the wood sled reg'lar now, Mis' Smead?"

"Waah, he's gone to town to-day, but he don't gen'ally miss no chance o' makin' a fool o' himself. She's reel kind o'scicerl, but she wouldn't be no more use round the house than a fly. I can't see what Reuben must be thinkin' of," groaned Seth Smead's overburdened little wife.

"She's stout enough to do a heap if it should ever reely come to anything," responded her neighbor, throwing a doubtful inflection upon the last clause. She's right down spunkly, too. The quarry boys hain't ben so 'fraid o' any teacher sense my children's ben to school."

"Land, yis, Mis' Adams. She might do a washin' and ironin' the same day an' not hurt her none, but I hain't no idee she'd think she could, and Reuben's takin' up with her is dreadful aggravatin'."

The discussion was stopped by the entrance of the teacher. She had walked a mile in the crisp winter air; her cheeks were flushed and her eyes sparkling, and she made a striking picture as she threw back her cloak and left her dark curls rippling from beneath her scarlet hood down over strong shoulders. She would have been called a Juno in regions familiar with classic mythology, but the Stoneville girls shook their heads disapprovingly, and spoke of her as "dreadful strappin'."

"Any trouble in school to-day, Miss Edgerton?" asked Mrs. Smead.

"None," replied Stella, showing the gleam of white teeth when she spoke. "Billy Madigan has been as good as a kitten since I whipped him, and not another boy has dared to peep. I have asked them all to come and skate to-night, and we shall get along quietly enough."

When the Smead sleigh with the teacher, Lydia Adams, Seth Smead and his wife and Reuben, reached the skating pond that evening, a crowd of young men and boys were already on the ice. They had brought a huge pine stump, laid it upon stones at the edge of the pond, and lighted a great fire. The resinous flames shot high in the air, throwing weird, flickering shadows upon the snowy hillsides and along the icy avenues which had been cleared upon the pond. Stella sprang quickly from the sleigh and ran down to the ice. By then Reuben and Lydia reached the pond. Stella's skates had been made fast, and she was skating far away with a party of her school boys.

Before the coming of the handsome teacher to Stoneville Reuben had been "sweet on" Lydia Adams in a shy, awkward way, and now he could do no less than fasten her skates, though his interest was all up the pond with Stella. He couldn't understand why Stella should have run away from him so, but as she had not come back when Lydia's skates were fastened, he ventured to observe:

"The ice is dreadful smooth to-night. Don't you want to skate a ways?"

"Waah, I might go a little ways. You know I can't skate a great deal, Reuben." "I'll show ye; don't be afraid!" he urged; and thus admonished, Lydia took a gingerly hold of the big mittens which Reuben held out, and started with a stroke that was too mincing for grace, but which had the advantage of suggesting to an escort that his support was more than a courtesy. As they were starting, the pack of schoolboys raced headlong up to the fire, Stella following just behind them. Reuben saw her flushed face and bird-like poise as she slid swiftly in, and thought with a thrill that he had never seen such a handsome girl. He longed, with a great jump at his heart, to join the group at the fire, but the tug of Lydia's slender fingers in his reminder held him that he must not do so.

A man of more experience might well have shared Reuben's admiration. Skating lends to an ideal grace, and Stella, her cheeks flushed and eyes flashing, was a magnificent creature. Never had the contrast between her and Reuben been so marked. Never had she thought him so awkward, uncouth and tongue-tied, and never had the thought of his attentions been so repulsive to her as to-night. Stella had never thought of Reuben as a lover, and it had not occurred to her that any one else could regard him in that light until that view of the situation had been forced upon her by Lydia Adams's unmistakable jealousy.

This was the third skating bee, and Lydia had always gone in the Smead sleigh because she lived on the road to the pond. She had been treating Stella with increased incivility, until to-night she had failed to reply to the teacher's "good evening, Miss Adams." It was incomprehensible to Stella that any girl should consider her a rival for the devotion of Reuben Smead, but there was no other construction to be put upon Lydia's conduct, and when she reflected upon the mischief that she might be doing, Stella was struck with compunction. She could not quite say to herself that she had not encouraged Reuben. She would have said it quickly enough to a third person, but she knew in her heart that she was no more to be trusted with such a susceptible young man than a cat is with cream, and just how far her smiles had gone this time she could not certainly remember. She had not meant to do any harm, she told herself, and she penitently resolved to throw Reuben bodily at Lydia's feet. She left them alone all the evening, and when it came time to go home she had not spoken to Reuben. The men and boys had gone to the farther end of the pond for a game of prisoner's goal, and the Smead party were waiting to be driven home. Mrs. Smead was wrapped in buffalo robes on the back seat, which held but two; Lydia was toasting her feet at the fire, and Stella was still flitting about the ice. She saw Lydia start for the sleigh, and called:

"Please save me room on your seat, Mrs. Smead. I'm too tired to ride up in front to-night."

"I guess I'm goin' to ride on the back seat goin' home, Miss Edgerton," cried Lydia.

Lydia's heart was hot with anger. She had had Reuben to herself all the evening, "but," she said to herself bitterly, "he hain't thought about me three minutes, because his head is so full of that horrid flirt. She don't care for him more than for a worn-out shoe. It's scandalous, the way she goes on."

Stella cut a specially exact circle before she replied to Lydia's speech. Then she said:

"I supposed the front seat was the place of honor, Miss Adams."

"You supposed! Well, I've had enough of your supposin'!" flamed out Lydia. "You made him (for Lydia there

was but one him in the universe then) shake with me all the evening, and you thought you would make him think I was running after him while you were hanging back modest and shy. I know your tricks, Miss Edgerton, to a t. Then to-morrow you would carry on, on that wood sled, when there wasn't anybody around, till you had him wild about you again. That's what you've been doing all winter. Most girls would be ashamed to make themselves town talk that way, but it seems some folks ain't. But I won't be made a cat's-paw by anybody. He shall know that I took the back seat of my own accord. There's one little scheme you can't work, so there!"

Stella's impulse was to strike the girl. Her hand clinched as a man's does at an insult, and tears of rage sprang to her eyes. As soon as she could control her voice, she said:

"Lydia Adams, you are beside yourself! You are crazy to imagine that because you care for Reuben Smead every other woman does, too. I wouldn't marry him if there wasn't another man on earth; but if you dare even to think the things about me that you have said to-night, I will make you more miserable than your ugly tongue will ever have the power to make anybody. You may ride on which seat you please. I shall walk home, but I shall ride to school on Reuben Smead's sled just as often as he chooses to ask me. All Stoneville may see it, and any scholar who chooses to jump upon the sled may hear every word either of us say."

Stella walked home and slept soundly afterward, but she woke determined to walk to her school. Before it was time to start, however, Reuben appeared at the door with Dan, a colt that was coveted by every man in Stoneville, and his best cutter. Stella saw the cutter with misgivings, but she realized that there was nothing to be gained by delay and she accepted Reuben's invitation. Reuben was in his Sunday clothes, and had a self-conscious air that was more suggestive than the appearance of the fast colt and the cutter. Before they had driven forty rods he began to twist in his seat and cast sidewise glances at Stella, who gazed persistently at the road ahead. Reuben struck Dan savagely with the whip, and when he had pulled down the mettlesome colt, he stammered forth:

"Whoa—what you mad at me 'bout, Stella?"

"I'm not mad at you, Reuben."

"Whoa, Dan, you fool! What you jumpin' for? Go steady, now. What do you treat me so for, then? Shockin' me off onto Lydia Adams, an' not skatin' with me once? I'd like to know what you're drivin' at, anyhow!"

"I haven't meant to treat you badly, Reuben. But I thought that you thought there were some reasons why I should treat you differently from other men, and—and—there isn't."

Stella spoke with some hesitation, but she brought out the last words firmly. Reuben, whose earnestness had given him a certain dignity so far, flamed into anger:

"I should like to know what you call reason," he began. "Hain't you rode to school on my sled every morning since school's open? Hain't you been to skatin' with me, an' to singin' school twice?"

"What else could I do, Reuben?"

"Do you mean to say that you would have let another girl walk through the drifts when there were three horses standing in the barn?"

"Well, maybe I should have druv her stormy days, but not the way I hev you. I've wasted lots of good workin' time gallavatting you back and forth."

This roused Stella's anger, and she flashed back: "I'll pay you for your time, then! I certainly don't want to be beholden to you!"

"Good land, Stella, I don't want your money! I don't want nuthin' in the wide world but jest you! If you'll only marry me, I'll be so good you wouldn't know me. I wouldn't be sich a still, awkward chap if I had you to talk to always."

"I'm very sorry, Reuben, but I can't marry you. I didn't mean you to ask me this. I didn't dream that you would take my just being pleasant this way; indeed, I didn't Reuben."

The cold was unusually frigid this morning. Reuben's excitement thrilled along the reins as though he had been an electric dynamo and they copper wire. After a brief silence, during which Reuben steadied Dan to a sharp, swift trot, he asked bitterly: "Why can't you marry me? If I'm good enough to go sleigh ridin' with, why ain't I good enough to marry?"

"Oh, dear, why won't you understand? It isn't a question of goodness at all, but I don't care for you—in that way."

"You've been mighty slow findin' out just what way you did care for me," sneered Reuben. "I seemed to be mighty handy to have 'round."

"It's cowardly of you to say that, Reuben Smead! I never treated you differently from what I should any man alive. It was conceived of you to imagine I cared for you at all, and—it's ungentlemanly of you to sit there and tell me so."

Reuben's face was white. He leaned forward and rained blows on Dan till the colt kicked and plunged in protest, and the cutter new through a cloud of fine frozen snow. "I'll be even with you for this, Stella Edgerton!" he pleaded.

"You've made me the laughin' stock o' the neighborhood, trapsein' you around on that wood-sled. Everybody's been talkin' about it."

"People had no business to gossip so about a perfectly harmless thing, and you weren't to mind them."

They were in sight of the schoolhouse now, and Reuben's tone changed. Pulling Dan to a walk, "Won't you really have me, Stella?" he pleaded.

"I can't, Reuben, and I've told you why I can't. Now let us say no more about it and be friends for the little time I stay."

"Not much, I won't! I won't have none of your soft palaverin' over me. If I can't be your feller I won't be nothin'."

We'll both of us paddle our own canoes now at Mount Vernon. They approach what is called the colonial style, being tall and slender, with claw and ball feet and small balls at the top.

Value of a Cherry Tree.

A question as to the value of a cherry tree has just been decided at Niederrahmstein, in Germany. The ground whereon this cherry tree stands is required for the widening of a railway station at that place. The owner of the tree put in a claim for £180, which he said was the amount he obtained yearly for the fruit the tree yielded. After some spirited contention on both sides the owner somewhat reluctantly consented to accept £120.—Kolinische Zeitung.

morning routine with three ominously ugly raps upon her desk.

For two weeks Stella plodded back and forth through the snow, and counted the days when she might turn her back on Stoneville. The last day of school came at length, and her heart gave a great bound. After tonight's exhibition she would be free. Free from curious peering eyes; free from the presence of a resentful lover, who seemed to glory in his wound. She was thinking thus alone in her schoolhouse at the noon intermission, when Reuben Smead shuffled in. There was a malicious gleam in his eyes as he said: "I've got a little business with you, Miss Edgerton." He fumbled nervously inside his coat and produced a folded, crumpled paper. This he handed to her, saying, "I believe that's correct, Miss Edgerton."

Stella unfolded the paper and read:

"Miss Stella Edgerton to Reuben Smead, Dr. to thirty-nine rides to and from the schoolhouse in Stoneville at twelve-and-a-half cents each way—nine dollars and seventy-five cent."

"I guess that's reasonable, seein' I threw in the two singin' schools," said, while Stella's eye ran in a dazed way across the paper.

Stella looked at the bill, then at the man. The corners of her mouth twitched, but she said not a word until she had reached her pocketbook, unrolled one of the crisp ten dollar bills which had just been paid to her, and had given it to him.

"Receipt of the bill, please. I believe it is quite right. You may keep the quarter for the singing schools, and now leave this schoolhouse instantly."

Stella's anger lasted all day. She paid scant heed to the closing lessons or to the yells of the scholars on the part of the scholars. "The meanness of man is past belief!" she exclaimed. "I will shame him before I leave Stoneville or I will never show my face in the place again. Oh, if I had more time."

At last the children saw the perplexed look in their teacher's face succeeded by a smile. She heard the last classes with her usual interest, and urged all the pupils to come to the evening exhibition and bring their friends.

The house was crowded. Even Reuben Smead came, and was obliged to take a seat well forward. Stella heard reading, geography and spelling classes, and then called out what at that time was known as the "cipherin' class." After they had triumphantly solved various "sums" which Stella propounded from the textbook, she said:

"Now I am going to give you a real business transaction. I shall write out a bill on the blackboard, and I want you to follow me carefully and hold up your hands when you are ready to tell me the amount due."

Children and parents were both agog to this, to them, novel form of introduction. Stella assured herself that Reuben could not readily escape through the crowd to the door. She drew his crumpled bill from her pocket and said: "I received the following bill this morning." Then she wrote slowly in large hand:

"Miss Stella Edgerton to Reuben Smead, Dr. to thirty-nine rides to and from the schoolhouse in Stoneville, at twelve-and-a-half cents each way."

As she paused, half a dozen childish hands were raised eagerly, and a little girl piped up: "Nine dollars and seventy-five cents for the wood-sled!" amid a shout of laughter. As Stella turned to the board, and was writing across the bottom of the bill in great round letters the name:

"Received payment, REUBEN Smead."

she heard a commotion, and a voice exclaiming: "I'm the teacher!"—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon.

Mr. Spurgeon was but twenty-two when he made choice of a wife in Sassen, the daughter of Mr. Robert Thompson, a merchant of Falcon square, in the city of London. But if young in years, the preacher was of course even then old in wisdom, and the excellence of his judgment fully atoned for the earliness of his marriage. Mr. Spurgeon was then pastor of a small chapel in South London, and resided in the poverty-stricken neighborhood of the borough. During the first fortnight of the year 1856—the marriage took place on Jan. 8—the young man was preaching in several of the provincial cities.

Not long after marriage Mrs. Spurgeon fell a victim to a disease from the effects of which she has never wholly been free. In 1868, in accordance with the wishes of the most eminent surgeons, she consented to a painful operation. It was performed by Sir James Simpson, of Edinburgh, and eventually had the happy result of greatly mitigating, though not entirely removing, her sufferings. Until that time illness had prevented her giving very much active help to her husband's work; probably she had been most helpful to him in the loving sympathy she gave while her husband was the target for so many attacks, from the Freethinkers on the one hand, from the churchmen on the other, attacks which had become more frequent with his appointment to the Tabernacle.—London Letter.

Spring Is Here.

The approach of spring in Maine is thus heralded by a Kennebec newspaper:

"Caterpillars were discovered last week by Brother-in-Law McFadden; robins, in flocks, by Jack Fardy, and singly by Charles Fogg; crows by Brother Carpenter; spirits frumenti by James Patrick; 7-inch trout by the editor; pussy willows by the schoolgirls, and new spruce gum by the schoolmarm."

A manufacturer in New York city has recently made brass andirons on the pattern of Washington's andirons now at Mount Vernon. They approach what is called the colonial style, being tall and slender, with claw and ball feet and small balls at the top.

Driving with One Hand.

"When you were riding with your lady friend were you driving with one hand or two?"

This query was abruptly put to J. S. Chaddock in court at Lyons, N. Y. He was suing George Sullivan for damages. Chaddock was out riding in Wolcott lately with a lady, and Sullivan, who was racing on the road, ran into Chaddock's horse, killing it.

Chaddock blushed deeply when the defendant's lawyer asked the question, and softly answered that he was driving with one hand.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Father (examining Mabel's engagement ring) "Yes, it is a pretty ring, darling; I hope it is a real diamond."

Mabel, "I am sure it is, dad. Harry has n't taken me to the theatre or sent me any candy since he gave it to me."—Oakland Echoes.

## THE SCHOOL HOUSE FLAG.

It Stimulates the Children's Interest and Promotes Patriotism.

The organized "school house flag movement" has been in progress during the greater part of four years. In that short time the seed sown in one earnest suggestion has borne fruit in school after school, in town after town, in state after state.

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**Swords Used in the English Army.**

The latest illustration of the changes constantly occurring in the conditions of modern warfare is an order just issued from the British war office substituting swords of a new pattern for the weapons which have been carried by officers since the days of the Iron Duke. With a view to efficiency at close quarters, the blade of the old sword was sharpened throughout the whole length of its edge and on the back for some seven or eight inches from the point, the idea being to make it available for cutting as well as thrusting. In order to increase its strength it was also slightly curved and was a formidable weapon, though somewhat light in comparison with the more massive service swords of Continental infantry officers.

In the new sword the blade is perfectly straight, its shaft being set in a roomy hilt, squared to give play to the wrist in guarding and thrusting, the mode of fighting recommended to unmounted officers of the present day on actual service, who are taught to regard cutting as an obsolete method of attack. Only about ten inches of the edge from the point, and six inches of the back, are sharpened, the rest of the blade being blunt and rounded for parrying purposes, and having, therefore, no cutting capacity whatsoever.

The new regulation sword, in fact, is exclusively a thrusting and guarding weapon—a sort of rapier, double edged for about a fourth of its blade length in order to facilitate a penetration when its wearer "gives point," but useless as an arm wherewith to strike a swinging blow.—Exchange.

**Modern Football.**  
We regret to say that in football ruffianism and unsportsmanlike play are greatly on the increase, and unless checked by vigorous methods we may find that it will be necessary for magistrates instead of football associations and unions, to deal with assaults arising out of what should be an innocent and healthful pastime. We have had it pointed out to us that an action at law will lie against a person who is guilty of wilful violence on the football field; and if stringent rules and a free interpretation thereof be not sufficient to check the growing evil, it is only reasonable to suppose that a legal remedy may eventually be resorted to.

It may be thought that referees and umpires ought to be able to deal with all breaches of rule; but we are sorry to say that many of these officials, either with the fear of giving offense and so losing their honorarium, or with the natural dislike to being mobbed and maltreated at the close of a match, do not fully exercise the powers that are vested in them. When once the unscrupulous player discovers this reticence on the part of the referee—for it is this official who nowadays has to decide nearly everything—he will pursue his malpractices to the fullest extent.—London Field.

**Caterpillars Killed by Electricity.**

The reported invention of Carl Hering, the electrician, of a device to prevent caterpillars from crawling up trees is timely. The scheme is simply to run alternate wires of copper and zinc around the trunk of the tree at a distance of about half an inch apart. When the caterpillar starts in his ascent he strikes the copper wire, half an inch further up his forward feet strike the zinc wire, while his body is still in contact with the copper, and immediately there is an electric current through his body. The caterpillar drops to the ground, or—if the current be strong enough—remains a prisoner until he dries up and is blown away.—New York Telegram.

**NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.****LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**

Ambrosi, M. Italian Child-Life; or Marietta's Good Times. 31,397

Presents the story of the life of a little Italian girl, with the simple details of the home, the games and playthings, the sports and the various novel features of the life of a peasant child in Italy.

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Brighton, J. G. Admiral of the Fleet; Sir Provo W. P. Wallis; a Memoir. 95,466

The life of one who served in the war of 1812, with some account of that war from an Englishman.

Carson, H. L. The Supreme Court of the United States; its History and its Centennial Celebration, Feb. 4, 1890; prepared under Direction of the Judiciary Centennial Committee. 2 vols. 86,125

Cathcart, G. R. Literary Reader; a Manual of English Literature. 54,749

Contains selections from some of the best British and American authors, with biog. and critical sketches and notes.

Dana, E.S. The System of Mineralogy of J. D. Dana, 1837-68; Descriptive Mineralogy, 6th Ed., rewritten and much enlarged. 107,192

Dante Alighieri. The Divine Comedy; Vol. 3, Paradiso, trans. by C. E. Norton. 54,670

Dennis, M. B. A Study of Leaves. 101,613

A little book containing a few facts for answering questions that may arise concerning leaves.

Filippini, A. One Hundred Ways of Cooking Fish. 101,613

Grindon, L. H. Lancashire; Brief Historical and Descriptive Notes. 32,460

Chapters written for the Portfolios, and which are meant to form an index to the principal facts of interest pertaining to this country.

Harrison, C. C. An Edelweiss of the Sierras, Golden Rod and other Tales. 64,1188

Harrison, E. A Study of Child-Nature from the Kindergarten Stand-point. 81,206

Talks given before the writer's classes in Chicago and elsewhere, and intended to be helpful to mothers and teachers in the understanding of little children.

Johonnot, J. Historical Series; Grandfather's stories.

Johonnot, J. Stories of Heroic Deeds, for Boys and Girls. 71,356

Johonnot, J. Stories of our Country. Keay, C. F. Norway and the Norwegian. 71,357

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Alms, A. M. Marjorie's Canadian Winter; a Story of the Northern Lights. 63,27

Meissner, S. R. de. A Tcherkesse Prince. 63,26

New, J. and Ashton, J. Drinks of the World. 105,444

Patteson, M. Isaacs Casabona, 1859-1864. 96,350

Pelcher, J. E. First Aid in Illness and Injury; comprised in a Series of Chapters on the Human Machine, its Structure, its Implements of Repair and the Accidents and Emergencies to which it is liable. 101,622

Ramsay, J. H. Lancaster and York; a Century of English History, 1399-1455. 2 vols. 75,262

The author intends to supply a revised edition connected with one of the first 1500 years of the history of England, and publishes the last portion of his work first.

Smith, H. G. The Romance of History. 96,313

Chapters on Masaniello, Prince Rupert, Benvenuto, Tamerlane, Marino Faliero, Bayard, Lithuania, Jacqueline de Laguette, Vladič, Lucien, and Casanova. E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. July 27, 1892.

**CHAMPION F. H. HOVEY.****WINNER OF LONGWOOD TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND CHALLENGE BOWL.**

Fred H. Hovey of Newton Centre has won the Longwood Tennis Tournament for this year and he has also won the Longwood Challenge Bowl, from E. L. Hall of New York.

The last matches in the tournament were played on Friday, Hovey meeting Malcolm Chase for the fourth time this year and winning the fourth successive game. The match throughout was finely played, Chase putting up a great game but being out played by his opponent. The score:

**FINALS.**

F. H. Hovey beat Malcolm Chase, 8-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Hovey thus won the tournament.

On Saturday, F. H. Hovey played against E. L. Hall of New York for the Longwood bowl.

The conditions under which this bowl was offered were that it should be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before having a final owner.

This is the fourth time Hovey and Hall had met, and the fourth time they had crossed rackets in a five-set match. Up to Saturday, Hall had beaten Hovey in a majority of the matches, but his victory now places him on even terms with the New York crack, each having won two victories. The match was the best which has ever been played on the Longwood courts. The first two sets were taken by the Harvard man, after which Hall rallied, and by a wonderful streak of good playing and gameness tied the score, only to lose the fifth and decisive set.

Hall played a remarkably steady game from start to finish, and excelled in back court work. His returns were very swift, and Hovey was compelled to pay a great game to win. Hovey was stronger at the net, however, and his terrific smashes had their usual effect. Both men did some fine volleying, but Hovey's strokes were more effective, and he won after a great battle of five innings 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 4-6, 0-2.

**Easy Method of Getting Ice.**

An easy way to lay in a stock of ice for summer use is practiced by a Minnesota farmer. In the winter he packs snow in his icehouse, for a few nights, wetting it with well water. When frozen hard it is covered with sawdust. Last summer his stock of snow ice lasted until late in September; it was just as good and clear as river ice, and he hadn't the trouble of hauling it.—Yankee Blade.

A social change noticeable in London is the early hour at which a large number of society people are now fixing their dinner parties. It used to be from 9 to 10 p.m. It is now 5:30 to 7 p.m., and the indication is to a still earlier tendency.

The Israelite alliance has sent to the sultan of Turkey an address in commemoration of the admission of the exiled Spanish Jews to the Turkish empire in 1492.

The development of the petroleum interest in Peru has been sufficient to warrant the laying of pipe lines between the wells and the seaports.

**LADY (to gentleman who had just fallen down stair). "Good Heavens, how it frightened me! I thought it was my husband who fell down."**

Gentleman. "I wish to goodness it had been. I am as much as disappointed as you are."—Texas Sittings.

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Verdict for the defendant. — Indianapolis Journal.

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**NEWTON CENTRE.**

—Mr. Chas. S. Davis is at home for a few days.

—The sewer laborers are at work on Glen avenue.

—A grandchild of Daniel Sauer died last Sunday.

—Miss Lillian Farrar is in Oakes, N. Y., visiting friends.

—Mr. M. C. Skilton and family are at Bedford Springs.

—Mrs. Patrick Connolly of Cork City died last Sunday.

—Mr. Pratt sold quite a valuable horse to out of town parties this week.

—Mr. Bert Degen is spending his vacation in Orange, New Jersey.

—Miss Jennie Cooney, Pelham street, is in Mattapan visiting relatives.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley of Parker street left town this week for his western ranch.

—Dr. Wm. Butler and family returned home from Providence, R. I., this week.

—Miss Eliza Carr of Charlestown is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tute.

—Mr. S. L. Pratt was kicked by a vicious horse on Tuesday, lamming him quite badly.

—Miss Sylvester's very successful kindergarten school is closed for the warm season.

—The engagement announced between Miss Jennie McCaskell and Mr. Wm. Kingsbury.

—Mrs. Cora Whitney of Somerville is the guest of Mr. Chas. E. Dudley, Station street.

—Mr. Capron, son of Mr. George Capron of Beacon street, returned this week to Denver.

—Chester Marston of Stevens stree is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Middleboro.

—Miss Madeleine Bacon of West Cedar street, Boston, has been the guest of Miss Lena Twombly.

—Mr. Thomas R. Frost and family with a number of friends picnicked at Echo Bridge last Thursday.

—Mrs. F. W. Stringe, Centre street, is enjoying a visit to friends in St. Johns, N. B., during August.

—Mr. Louis C. Melcher and family of Bowen street have returned from their sojourn at Bridgton, Me.

—Master Charles D. Robbins of Worcester is visiting his grandfather, Mr. C. E. Dudley at Station street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn will spend a few weeks at Mt. Washington.

—A little girl has come to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Wadsworth, and many congratulations are being received by them.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill have gone to the Flume House, N. H., for a portion of the season.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Corken and family returned this week from Winthrop, where they spent the month of July.

—Mr. Pierce and family of Chicopee are occupying the house on Knowles street, formerly leased by Mr. S. T. Baldwin.

—Mr. Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue have returned from North Falmouth, where they have been staying.

—Newton Centre is rather behind Boston in one thing. We have no seats under our fine shade trees on our beautiful common.

—Mr. D. B. Claffin and family of Station street are among summer tourists at Tyson, Vt., where they will remain during August.

—Mr. I. W. Fountain has returned from Maine, his former home. His mother died while he was there at the age of nearly 88.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee have gone to Osterville, on the Cape, where they will remain during the month of August.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade and children returned from their summer home at Chat-ham this week and are at her Oak Hill residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon and party who went to Cananicut Park, Newport, R. I., returned this week, having had a very pleasant outing.

—Mr. B. Wells Pooley, clerk at Richardson's market, has gone on a two weeks' vacation trip to his home in Sackville, Westmoreland Co., N. B.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson and family, Beacon street, left town on Wednesday for Bay View where they will pass the remainder of the season.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell and family have returned from Amherst Station, N. H., and are once more domiciled at their handsome Beacon street residence.

—Rev. Martin S. Bowes, a recent graduate of the Newton Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, Newport, R. I.

—Mr. Daniel D. Slade of Chestnut Hill has purchased the Simeon Smith estate at Moultonboro, N. H., and has gone there with his family for the rest of the season.

—There are letters in the postoffice for: A. N. Angull, Michael Conners, Mrs. Patrick Davis, Samuel McNeil, Mrs. Lizzie O'Neill, Dr. W. Richards, Mrs. A. B. Slyvester.

—Mrs. R. H. White of Chestnut Hill and her sister, Miss Marble, have recently rented the Caverley cottage, on Highland avenue, Hull, where they are located for the season.

—F. H. Hovey and C. L. Bixby are playing in a Canadian championship tournament which begins today. The players already invited to take part in the National tournament to be played on the courts of Dr. Haven, are F. H. Hovey, C. L. Bixby, Marion Chase-S. T. Chase and Q. A. Shaw.

—During the tempest Monday morning the lightning struck a large tree in Mr. J. A. Baldwin's yard on Institution Hill. The tree was shattered from top to bottom, and the street in front of the house was strewn thickly with limbs and splintered wood. Some of the slivers from the trunk ten feet in length, were thrown nearly fifty yards.

—As the annual contest at Newport for the championship of America draws near, says the Boston Herald, the tennis world is pondering over the question whether Campbell's trip abroad has improved his play enough to make another visit to America. "It is a difficult thing. It is already certain that he will have a number of very strong rivals for his title, and when the list of them is picked out by that system of "the survival of the fittest," which is used in the championship tournament. Campbell will have no easy task in retiring him. If he is successful, however, it will be his third successive victory, and the silver challenge trophy will become his property." F. H. Hovey met Campbell last year and defeated him, and he will probably again cross rackets with him this year, and a close and decisive game is looked for when they meet.

—Newton and Melrose played a pretty game at Melrose Saturday afternoon and Newton captured the series by hard hitting and sharp fielding, her only error being a low-thrown ball in an attempted double play. Hubbard played a very strong game for the visitors, and seven

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**NEWTON HIGHLANDS.**

—Pianos tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Postmaster Nash is at Bradford, N. H.

—Mrs. A. W. Small and child are at Brookline, N. H.

—Mr. G. F. Higgins is occupying his new house near Circuit avenue.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb of Pensacola, Florida, is at home for a vacation season.

—Mr. W. S. Richards and family now occupy their cottage at Pt. Allerton.

—Mrs. Craig has gone to Sunapee Lake and later on will go to Pittsfield, N. H.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward is no longer a member of the firm of Alvord & Ward.

—Mr. E. Moulton is spending a few days with his family at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Rev. N. H. Harriman was in town on Tuesday. He is soon going to Springfield to reside.

—Rev. P. C. Headley and daughter have returned from the Manomet House, Manomet, Mass.

—Mr. Gilbert Wright and family have returned from Marblehead, after an absence of two months.

—Mrs. Pottie has returned from a stay in New York and Maine, and has gone to New Hampshire.

—Prof. Carruth and family of the State University, Lawrence, Kansas, are guests of Rev. Mr. Phelps.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crafts have returned from visit with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Rien at Newton Centre.

—The Catholic societies in this vicinity went to Woodland Park Grove, West Medway, on Thursday for a picnic.

—The young son of Mr. George B. King has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dudley are at Gloucester for the summer.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes and daughter have gone to Ipswich for a few weeks stay. The former home of Mrs. Fewkes was at Ipswich.

—List of letters remaining in the post-office: Wm. H. Burton, Mary E. Chessong, Mr. Ford, John McCabe, Alex McCann, Mrs. Mary E. Munroe, Frankie Monroe, Dr. H. A. Martin & Son, Mrs. Mary J. Taylor.

—Mrs. I. H. Davis and children have gone to Machias, Me., for a stay of several weeks at her old home. Mr. Davis has vacated his tenement in Blood's block, and we hear that it will be occupied by Mrs. Robinson.

—Mr. H. G. Park, superintendent of the Newton Rubber Co., will remove with his family to Upper Falls, in order to be nearer to his business, and will occupy the house belonging to Mr. J. B. Newell on High street.

—Excavation and filling is being done near the Italian barracks, in the rear of Evergreen cemetery, on the line of the New England railroad, near Cool street, and some indications that a coal yard is to be located there.

—The first cutting of the Highland Fishing Club, and invited guests, took place on Thursday of last week, with headquarters at Sawin's Grove. Steward Lincoln served the banquet in his usual good form. President Moulton presided in his happy way, and the speeches were entirely informal.

—The death of Mr. George Beal, which occurred at his residence here on Friday evening, removes from our midst an honored citizen and one possessed of great worth of character, for eighties. His integrity will be long and lovingly cherished. Although for most of his life he was an active business man, yet business was by no means the object of his life. He was actively engaged in Sabbath school work; for many years superintendent of Sabbath schools in Cohasset and in Chelsea; he was a teacher in the public schools, and a teacher in Bible teaching. So progressive was he that long before the introduction of the International Plan of Bible Study, he published a manual introducing that scheme to the attention of Sabbath school workers. He was for years the co-worker of the distinguished enthusiast among Sabbath school workers, Henry Clay Trumbull, and also spent much time visiting Sabbath schools for the purpose of introducing new methods and stimulating interest in the Bible study. He was actively engaged in Sabbath school work; for many years superintendent of Sabbath schools in Cohasset and in Chelsea; he was a teacher in the public schools, and a teacher in Bible teaching. So progressive was he that long before the introduction of the International Plan of Bible Study, he published a manual introducing that scheme to the attention of Sabbath school workers. He was for years the co-worker of the distinguished enthusiast among Sabbath school workers, Henry Clay Trumbull, and also spent much time visiting Sabbath schools for the purpose of introducing new methods and stimulating interest in the Bible study.

—Newton defeated the Mystic Veterans Saturday after a close game by three runs. The fielding of the Newtons was especially fine, and the bowling excellent. Winkley distinguished himself in the field, his three catches being very brilliant. The score:

NETTIE VETERANS.  
J. T. Perkins, c. Goodfellow, b. H. Perkins..... 6  
J. Davidson, c. Brewster, b. H. Perkins..... 2  
F. Hayward, c. Brewster, b. H. Perkins..... 5  
S. Crown, c. Brewster, b. H. Perkins..... 0  
S. Barstow, b. H. Perkins..... 0  
G. Holden, b. H. Perkins..... 5  
Johnnie Goodfellow..... 0  
F. Dyson, b. H. Perkins..... 0  
B. Stevens, e. and b. H. Perkins..... 1  
C. Stevens, c. and b. H. Brewster..... 1  
C. Mockford, not out..... 0  
Extras..... 8

Total..... 36

MYSTIC VETERANS.  
H. T. Perkins, c. Craven, b. Winkley..... 3  
B. Reed, b. Barstow..... 0  
W. C. Hayes, b. H. Perkins..... 7  
T. Perkins, b. Winkley..... 7  
F. Hayward, b. Winkley..... 1  
T. Cooke, b. Winkley..... 2  
T. Hogg, b. Barstow..... 0  
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Mystics.  
Balls. Maidens. Wickets. Runs.  
Winkley..... 54 4 6 18  
Barstow..... 51 3 4 11

Newtons.  
T. Perkins..... 54 1 1 18  
Brewster..... 30 8 2 9  
H. F. Perkins, 48 5 6 6  
Goodfellow..... 6 6 0 1

NETTIE LOWER FALLS.

—Pianos, Farley, 334 Wash. St., Newton.

—Mr. James Jenkins and family of the west, have been visiting with the Misses Jenkins and Mrs. Worthington here.

—Rev. J. H. Twombly and family are spending the summer months at Cottage city. Their cottage here was closed last week.

—The travelling along Walnut street, from the stone bridge to top of hill in Wellesley, has been greatly improved by a new tarred walk.

—The Cordingly mills have shut down part of this week on account of repairs to an engine, there being practically no water, which is the principal power used there.

—The St. John's of this place, recently organized, defeated a picked nine composed chiefly of local players at a game of ball on the Cavington's field. A feature of the formers' play was worthy of special mention was the catching of Armitage. At conclusion of 5 innings, score stood, St. John's 18, Pickled 17.

—About 30 members of St. John's church which included the Sunday school teachers and choir, enjoyed Thursday at Downer Landing through invitation of their pastor Rev. P. H. Callahan, as a token of their gratuitous services. The excursionists had a very pleasant day's outing, the breezes there making a delightful change, compared with our torrid temperature.

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**NEWTON UPPER FALLS.**

—Pianos for rent, Farley, Newton.

—Timothy Galvin, the mason, is driving a new democrat wagon.

—Thomas Hopkins has resumed work at the Pettee Machine Works.

—Contractor Cahill has completed the stone work in Mr. Fanning's new house.

—Mr. H. A. Sherman was in town a few days last week from